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COLMAN FREE

He Was Charged With Killing a Lowell Man

SALEM, MASS., FEB. 2—RALPH P. COLMAN OF LAWRENCE WHO WAS ARRAIGNED HERE ON MONDAY ON THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER IN KILLING FRANK C. CONNOLLY OF LOWELL AT LAWRENCE, JUNE 5, 1903, WAS ACQUITTED TODAY. THE DEFENSE ADMITTED THE KILLING BUT CLAIMED THAT IT WAS DONE IN SELF-DEFENSE. THE JURY WAS OUT FROM 11 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING UNTIL 1.30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Husband and Wife Will be Buried

JOHN BUTLER DIED LAST NIGHT

His Wife Expired Six Hours Later

One of the saddest cases which has been brought before the public for a long time is that of the death of a man and his wife within a few hours of each other, death in both cases having resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. John Butler and his wife, Margaret Butler, were taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago at their home, 5 Wiggin street, and though all that medical aid could do was resorted to Mr. Butler passed away last night about 6 o'clock while his wife passed away shortly after midnight.

Mr. Butler was 56 years of age, while his wife was aged 48. They leave to mourn their loss one son, James.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow and two hearses side by side will convey the remains of the deceased to their final resting place.

BLOCK OF ICE

CRASHED THROUGH SKYLIGHT OF TALBOT CLOTHING STORE.

A huge piece of ice weighing in the vicinity of a ton fell from the top of the American House late yesterday afternoon and crashed through a skylight into the clothing store of Talbot & Co. Several clerks had narrow escapes from being struck by the ice and glass.

Philip H. Harris of the United Garment Workers of America is in town to demonstrate to labor organizations and also to the dealers the advantages of union made goods over the sweat shop article which may carry the germs of contagious diseases. He will address several of the labor unions during his stay here.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company,

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Ladies' high grade footwear—all boots.

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TYNGSBORO FIRE

The Town Hall Nearly Destroyed

LARGE CHANDELIER FELL TO THE FLOOR

Causing Explosion of Kerosene Lamps

The town hall at Tyngsboro came near being destroyed by fire Saturday night as a result of the huge chandelier in the centre of the hall falling to the floor with a crash and breaking the numerous kerosene lamps which it contained. A fire started soon after the chandelier fell and it was only after a stubborn fight by the janitor of the building and the members of the library committee that the blaze was extinguished.

Louis Bradden, who has charge of the town hall, entered the building during the early part of the evening to prepare it for a sleighing party from the Talbot mills in North Billerica.

Mr. Bradden had been down cellar to attend to the fires and going to the main hall started to light up. The chandelier is a huge affair suspended from the middle of the ceiling and contains a large number of kerosene lamps which are cleaned and refilled after every gathering in the hall. The chandelier was lowered from the ceiling almost to the floor, and it is thought it had been lowered and hoisted so many times that the hangers got worn out and while Mr. Bradden was raising the fixture it fell with a crash to the floor, the numerous lamps falling out and exploding.

In an instant the floor was almost entirely covered with kerosene oil, which was soon ignited by the flames. When the chandelier fell Mr. Bradden, rushing to one side of the hall grabbed an extinguisher, but found that he could not battle with the flames. The library committee was holding a meeting on the floor below and upon hearing the crash hurried to the hall and very soon realized that nothing but quick action on their part could save the building from being destroyed. Accordingly several lines of hose were laid and after a sharp battle with the flames the fire was extinguished, but not before it had burned out the centre of the floor and charred the walls.

Not long ago the town voted to place more fire extinguishers in the hall as many improvements in the building had been made, and if those extinguishers had been on hand Saturday night the fire might not have done so much damage.

FOR NEW TRIAL

Motion Turned Down by Judge Waite

The motion for a new trial in the McBride vs. Moffatt case was heard in the sixth jury session before Judge Waite, yesterday, and Judge Waite refused to grant a new trial.

The case was tried at the Lowell sitting of the superior court in the fall. William F. McBride sought to recover damages from Supt. Moffatt and Sergt. Conners. At the conclusion of the case here, counsel for the plaintiff, J. J. Hennessey and Jesse Cove, filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence, and the weight of evidence, and further on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

NEARLY POISONED

MRS. ROGER OVERCOME BY HEADACHE POWDERS.

Mrs. Albert Roger of 12 Tremont street took several headache powders Saturday afternoon which nearly resulted in her death. She was visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Ozama St. Denis at 62 Tilden street, and being troubled with a headache sent a boy to a drug store to procure some powders to relieve the pain.

The boy procured the powders and after taking two of them Mrs. Roger complained of being ill. Dr. Trudeau was called in and said that the powders had affected her heart, the powder having contained a drug akin to morphine. She was well enough to be removed to her home in the ambulance.

WILD WEST STYLE

AN EARLY MORNING HOLD-UP AT FAIRBURN'S MARKET, SKETCHED BY THE SUN ARTIST.

Of Hold-up at George Fairburn's Market This Morning

Visions of the wild and wooly west loomed up before the men employed in the Merrimack square market, this morning, when John A. Stoughton pulled a self-acting revolver of the "dead sure" pattern from his hip pocket and said: "I've killed every kind of a man on the face of the earth but a butcher and I guess I'll add a few meat cutters' scalps to my belt."

The moment was too strenuous for the young men employed in the market and they dropped their playthings. Thomas Cook at whom the gun was first aimed hied him to the ice chest and took refuge behind a quarter of beef with the temperature at a point much too cold for comfort. The manager, Al. Barlow, hastened to the street and he was joined in the street by Arthur Greenwood. Louis Loranger fell down cellar and hid behind a pork barrel. James F. Carr was not in the store at the time, but before he went away on his team Stoughton called him a liar and told him he had the goods in his pocket that would back it up. "When you come back with that team," said Soughton, "you'll have a few dead bodies to cart away."

Stoughton had the place all to himself and he kept poor Tom Cook in the ice chest until he became so cold that he wouldn't have known if he had been killed. Tom says it was the most nervous half-hour that he ever spent. He had a lemon in each hand and he intended to squeeze some of the juice in the bad man's eyes if he showed up on Tom's side of the quarter of beef.

Stoughton dropped into the market before 7 o'clock and said that he wanted to wait for the Medford car. All the hospitality of the front store and a little that was on ice in the back store was extended Mr. Stoughton. He was quite drunk and when the Medford car showed up, two of the young men in the market offered to assist him to the car. It was then that Stoughton showed his true colors. He swore like a trooper an declared that he was a bad man from Dead Man's cove. He was asked to stop swearing and he said he would if given a place to sleep. The opportunity to snore away his speak-easy lag was denied him and then he became desperate.

He was standing near the meat block in the rear of the store and Tom Cook was on the other side of the block with a hunk of beef in each hand: "Drop that beef," said Stoughton, "and say your prayers if you know how!"

Tom dropped the beef and with one shoulder high in the air started for the ice chest. He allowed if there was any playing to be done he'd do it in there. "I want to kill a butcher," said Stoughton as he flourished his big revolver loaded in every chamber. A chattering of teeth was heard in the front of the store and in a few minutes Al Barlow and Arthur Greenwood were in the street and keeping a respectable distance from the store door.

"He'll kill poor Tom," said Al.

"I su-su-sup-suppose he will," chattered Arthur.

"D——d funny there's never a policeman in sight when you need one," said Al

"I wonder where Loranger went to," said Arthur as he peeked from the shadow of the letter box toward the store door. Loranger was in the cellar. He would have gone to the street but he reckoned that he could get down cellar quicker. He didn't bother with the steps going down and as soon as he landed he sought safety behind a pork barrel. From his position behind the barrel he said he could hear Tom breathing heavily in the ice chest.

The men on the outside finally succeeded in reaching the police station and Chester Ryder was detailed to take care of the man from Dead Man's cove. Chester donned his trusty belt and thrusting his faithful 38 in his hip pocket set out for the market and the desperado.

Stoughton still had the beards but his jag had got a little the better of him and he was snoozing when the officer entered. He still had his revolver in his hand and his finger on the trigger when the officer stole up behind and grabbed him by the collar. The officer grabbed the revolver with the other hand and after a little struggle Stoughton succumbed to the inevitable and took a walk to the police station. He was drunk and he said that speak-easy whiskey was responsible for his condition. He gave his age as 56 and his residence in London street, this city.

It was the first time that a man ever succeeded in cleaning out one of Geo. Fairburn's markets and so far as the men who are employed in the market are concerned they don't want it repeated.

Tom Cook says he will never forget his experiences of this morning. Tom said that when the man first leveled the pistol he was sure he meant business. "I threw my shoulder up," said Tom, "and my head down. I would rather get shot in the shoulder than in the head. It was very kind of him to suggest a few prayers, but I thought if I had anything to say to the man above I'd say it in the ice chest. With that revolver staring me in the face I couldn't collect my scattered senses.

"I grabbed the cleaver when I dropped the meat and held it over my head, but I saw that he was getting ready to shoot and I dropped it again. All I had to defend myself with were two lemons. I picked out the biggest quarter of beef in the ice chest and I took my stand behind it. I thought that the fellow would be taken care of in a few minutes. I don't know what the fellows on the outside were doing. I think if I'd gone out I'd had an officer in this shop in pretty quick order. I was in that ice chest for a solid half hour and I was just beginning to get that don't care feeling when the officer arrived. I suppose we're a pack of cowards but I never did like a gun.

Stoughton was too tired to talk when he arrived at the police station. He was helped to a cell and went to sleep almost as soon as he landed. He was too drunk to appear in police court this forenoon.

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OVERCOME BY GAS

THE ASSELIN FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Charles Asselin and her four children, residing at 29 Ash street, were overcome by gas fumes yesterday. It was at first thought that it might have been coal gas, but there was no coal fire in the house, neither was there any gas connections, therefore it was concluded that the gas came from the street.

The mother, who was ill, fainted first and two of the children were overcome while trying to open the windows to get some air. Neighbors came to the rescue and summoned Dr. Trudeau, who restored the members of the family to consciousness.

MARRIED IN ROME

PROMINENT PAIR ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Miss Elsie Jackson of Washington and Deming Jarves, of Boston, were married at the capitol today by Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome. The witnesses for the bride were her brother, H. W. Jackson, who came here purposely from New York and Count De Brezza and Herr van Der Hoos, of the German embassy. The witnesses for the bridegroom were Ambassador Meyer, Consul Gen. De Castro and Duke Del Monte, who is Mr. Jarves' nephew.

DAMAGE SUITS

THE SUM OF $1,000,000 IS CLAIMED.

VICTOR, Colo., Feb. 2—Damage suits aggregating $1,000,000, growing out of military control of this district since the miners' strike, was inaugurated several months ago, were called up before District Judge Lewis here today. The defendants are Governor Peabody, Brig. Gen. John Chase, formerly in command of the troops in the Cripple Creek district, Col. Edward Verdeckburg, at present in command and Majors Thomas H. McClelland and Naylor. In all suits for $400,000 damages are pending against Gov. Peabody personally. Gen. Chase appears as a defendant in nearly all of the remaining suits for $600,000. Judge Lewis will today set these cases for trial. He also will designate the date on which numerous criminal charges now on the file will be heard against Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell, Gen. Chase and others connected with the state militia in its enforcement of martial law.

STRUCK BY SQUALL

THE SCHOONER N. JONES WAS DISABLED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2—The identity of the schooner which struck the bar off Annisquam during the night was learned today when the crew appeared at West Gloucester. The vessel was the Machias, Me., schooner N. Jones, bound from Newburyport for Boston. The Jones left the former port yesterday morning and when in Ipswich bay last evening was struck by a squall and disabled. The schooner was run ashore and Capt. Vincent and Samuel Washington, who were the only persons on board, launched a boat, landing at Wingersheck beach, West Gloucester. The men remained all night in Percy Wheeler's gunning shanty. The schooner went to pieces.

The N. Jones was built at Gouldsboro, Me., in 1852 and registered 67 tons. She was owned by George Bimber & Co. of Boston. The craft was light when she struck and the loss is small.

MR. WHITNEY IMPROVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—At 8 a. m. Dr. William T. Bull, the physician attendant on William C. Whitney, formerly secretary of the navy, whose condition following an operation for appendicitis has been very critical, gave out the following bulletin:

"Mr. Whitney passed a favorable night. His condition is improved."

Drs. Bull and Walker passed the night at the Whitney residence.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness with snow late tonight and Wednesday; fresh to brisk east to south winds shifting to west Wednesday.

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NURSES' STRIKE

Only One Left at Melrose Hospital

MELROSE, Feb. 2.—There was a strike of the nurses at the Melrose hospital yesterday forenoon, and nine of the ten left, leaving only one nurse and two assistants to care for the 15 patients. A few days ago one of the nurses, Miss Edith Scott, was discharged, it being alleged that she was unkind to some of the patients. The other nurses sided with Miss Scott, and said she had been unfairly treated. They petitioned the advisory board to have her reinstated and were refused. The nurses then went to the matron, Miss L. I. Des Brisay, and she also refused to reinstate Miss Scott. The nurses met yesterday morning and decided to leave the hospital, and they are now at the nurses' home.

The striking nurses last night refused to talk further than to say that there was no trouble.

The matron said that all the nurses but one had gone. She did not believe that Miss Scott would be taken back, and she didn't know whether the other nurses would be taken back, as that depends on the action of the advisory board.

The nurses who left are Margaret Bell, Irene Boone, Catherine McLain, Agnes Rubier, Rubena Burton, Olive Masters, Sadie Lawrie, Louise Underwood, Minetta Verge. The nurse who remained was Roberta Foshay.

The nurses sent out word last night that they had returned to work, but this was denied at a late hour by the matron, who said that the advisory board will meet today to consider the question of taking them back. The matron says she has secured the services of three graduates of the training school to assist in caring for the sick at the hospital.

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SENATOR LODGE

Warns Republicans to be Vigilant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt's recent letter to Collector Stranahan in New York, suggesting that, wherever possible, men be selected for delegates to the Chicago convention who are not holding office but that, "of course, many office-holders would get to the convention," has been a signal for great activity among office-holders in behalf of the nomination of the president.

At the Florida republican convention which elected delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, Joseph E. Lee, collector of internal revenue, presided, and the 1st congressional district convention chose George W. Allen collector of customs at Key West, one of the two delegates to the Chicago convention. In the 5th congressional district of Missouri, United States District Attorney Warner presided, and one of the delegates chosen was J. H. Harris, the postmaster of Kansas City, and the other was Wallace Love, chairman of the county committee.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge a few days ago sent orders to Massachusetts republican leaders "to put none but Roosevelt men on guard" for the delegation to the Chicago convention. Mr. Lodge is one of the closest personal and political friends of the president. His three "colonels" in command of the Bay State forces are George A. Hibbard, postmaster of Boston; Collector George H. Lyman and Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port, and all of them have received instructions to prevent the forthcoming state convention being "Hannaized."

Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the republican state executive committee of Texas, who has been in Washington several days, and has conferred with the president and with Senator Foraker, has sent a letter to federal office-holders and other republican politicians in Texas, reading, in part:

"I request that you attend our various party conventions; as a personal favor that you use your best efforts to see that your delegates to state and national conventions are instructed hard and fast for Roosevelt. This will reach the hands of some democrats holding postoffices. I request that all such please bear in mind that they are holding office by favor of a republican administration and that they refrain, as an act of courtesy, from active work against the republicans."

It was a noteworthy fact that at the Philadelphia convention in 1900 federal office-holders were only sightseers at the proceedings which resulted in the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt.

AMERICAN WOMAN

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Anna Stevens Jackson of Raleigh, N. C., who Jan. 15, after escaping from a house of detention was found on the railroad tracks, three miles out of Rome, evidently having had the intention of committing suicide, has been placed in an asylum for the insane, pending inquiries which are being made in the United States concerning her identity.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper 48, Atchison 70, Baltimore & Ohio 83¾, Brooklyn Transit 47⅝, Canadian Pacific 117⅝, Erie 27, do first pfd. 66½, Louisville 106⅞, Manhattan 143½, Missouri Pacific 93½, New York Central 119⅛, Ontario & Western 23¼, Penna. 120¾, Reading 45½, St. Paul 144⅝, Southern Pacific 50¾, Southern Railway 22¼, Texas Pacific 26, Union Pacific 80¾, United States Steel 10¾, do. pfd. 54⅝, Wabash pfd. 39.

ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

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WHIST TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist Society will hold a Whist Tournament and Social in Highland hall, Branch St., Wednesday, Feb. 3. Whist tournament at 2:30 in afternoon, admission 15 cents. Social and pedlars' parade in evening, admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale during the day.

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GENERAL LOCKOUT

Of Carving Workers in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Carriage and wagon workers to the number of 1000 were forced out of work today by a general lockout in the factories of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' association. The employes had been notified by the employers was inevitable unless the workers' union agreed to renew for the coming year an agreement expiring at midnight last night with a new clause providing for conciliation and arbitration in settling disputes. This the union refused to do. Its officers presented demands for an average increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

At the office of Charles D. Helle, secretary of the employers' association, it was reported today the lockout was a success, and the shops, 101 in number, would remain closed until the workers were ready to meet the terms of the employers.

FALSE ALARMS

LAWRENCE MAN CHARGED WITH RINGING THEM.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1—Elwell J. Waterman was arrested Saturday charged with ringing false alarms of fire.

The department was summoned to the Oak street school by an alarm from box 54 at 5.10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No fire was discovered. In less than half an hour the department responded to another false alarm, this one being sounded from a box at the corner of Bennington and Myrtle streets.

An investigation was made and shortly after the second alarm Inspector Fred Flynn arrested Waterman, who is charged with being the guilty party.

The fire department has been annoyed by false alarms for nearly two years. Waterman was at one time a member of the department, but he was relieved of his position last May. Since that time false alarms have been sounded more frequently than previously. Many of the alarms were rung in on Saturday.

Waterman will be arraigned in court today. He is married, has three children and resides at 162 Haverhill street.

Chief Rutter made the following statement after Waterman was arrested:

"It would not be fair for me to discuss the case before the trial. I had a talk with Waterman, but he would not acknowledge that he ever pulled an alarm. During the past two years there have been about 25 false alarms sounded. Waterman severed his connection with the department last year for the good of the service."

Waterman was released on bail Sunday.

STILL A PRISONER

MRS. MAYBRICK MAY NOT BE TRIED UNTIL JUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Further investigation confirms the announcement made by the Associated Press yesterday, on the authority of the United States embassy that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released. Though her exact whereabouts has not developed, it is certain that she is still a prisoner. A letter received in London, Saturday, from the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, the Baroness DeRoques, dated from her residence in France, Jan. 28, said she had just returned to France after visiting her daughter at Aylesbury prison. The baroness added that she saw no possibility of her daughter's release "until the end of July and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false." Though the letter was written to a most intimate friend, no mention was made by the baroness of any removal of her daughter from Aylesbury.

BOSTON & MAINE

WAS CREATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1—In the circuit court of the United States, district of New Hampshire, Judge Edgar Aldrich has handed down a decision establishing the citizenship of the Boston & Maine railroad. In the case of Sarah A. Goodwin, administratrix, vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, the plaintiff, a citizen of New Hampshire, invoked the jurisdiction of this court upon the ground of diverse citizenship, alleging that the defendant railroad is a citizen of Massachusetts. Judge Aldrich points out that the Boston & Maine railroad was first chartered in New Hampshire in 1835 and is to be considered as created in the state from which it had its original charter. In this case it is therefore decided that the circuit court has no jurisdiction upon the ground of diverse citizenship.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 1—The British schooner Bonnie Doon, which went ashore on Southwest Ground shortly after sailing from this port yesterday, floated at high water today and will proceed for Windsor, N. S. The vessel was uninjured.

A COLD WAVE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1—A passing cold wave caused the temperature to drop from 5 above zero yesterday to 17 below today. The wave is passing to the southeast. It was 42 above at Miles City, Mont., and warmer temperatures prevail generally in the north and west.

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The total authorized capitalization of new concerns formed in the eastern states in January with a capital of $1,000,000 or more, was only $59,505,200. This compares with $177,990,000 in 1903, $146,950,000 in 1902 and $105,280,000 in the same month in 1901.

Maine heads the list of states with a total of $17,750,000 followed by New Jersey with $13,350,000, and New York with $12,100,000.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Major Henry M. Dalrymple of Morristown, N. J., one of the engineers who laid out the eastern end of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, is dead from blood poisoning. He served through the civil war and accomplished many difficult feats of engineering in the Virginia campaign.

MILL STARTED.

DOVER, Me., Feb. 1.—The Brown mill owned by the American Woolen Co., employing 200 hands, was started today after an idleness of two months caused by a lack of orders. The mill will be working to its full capacity within a few days on a large order received Saturday. Many of the employes who had left town when the mill closed, returned today.

MISS BRYAN BURIED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1—Funeral services for Miss Nannie Bryan were held today at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Allen. They were conducted by Rev. S. Z. Batten of the First Baptist church. Later W. J. Bryan and other members of the family left with the body for Salem, Ill., where interment will be made in the family lot.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼.

Exchanges $144,251,785; balances $7,235,307.

BECHTEL MURDER

Is Said to be Near Solution

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—The disclosure of the name of the murderer of Mabel Bechtel and all the details of the mysterious tragedy are promised during the coming week, according to Police Sergeant Edwin W. Knauss, who is at work on the case, under the direction of Capt. James L. Schaadt, counsel for the Bechtel family. From the very hour that Mabel Bechtel's body was found in the areaway of her home, Knauss clung to the theory that the girl was not killed at her home, and his views are now supported by more than 90 per cent. of the people.

Sergt. Knauss said last night: "The Bechtel mystery is nearer solution now than most people think, and, although the man whom we suspect is free from the law we propose to show the truth. We have established the motive for the crime; we can show that only two days before she was killed, Mabel Bechtel was threatened that if she did not marry a certain young man she would not marry any one else.

"We can prove by reputable witnesses that the young man demanded a final answer on Monday night, but he did not see Mabel then, and we have established the fact that on that night, instead of being in bed at 9 o'clock, as members of his family claimed, he was seen on the street shortly before 11 o'clock, when he gave a trolley car transfer to a friend.

"Thus far there is not a flaw in our theories, but the rest is based upon inferences supported by some very strong proof that is becoming stronger every day. The man whom we suspect has given us accounts of his movements after 11 o'clock of the night that preceded the finding of the girl's body in the alley, and this is the feature of the case we are now trying to clear up."

Sergeant Knauss added that he is next to certain that the resort where the girl was killed was on the outskirts of the city; that Mabel was followed thither by her jealous admirer; that there the mortal wounds were inflicted, and that later the dying girl was taken home in the back.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner characterizes the new theories of the friends of the Bechtels as a scheme to create public sentiment in favor of the latter. In connection with the agitation there is promise of another scandal. The story is going the rounds that half a dozen or more prominent business men paid liberally to be excused as witnesses in the case in order to escape exposure.

MONEY LENDERS

WILL BE SEVERELY DEALT WITH IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In their efforts to stamp out the usurious money lenders doing business here, representatives of the district attorney's office have held a secret meeting with the judges of the court of special sessions at which it is reported to have been agreed that hereafter persons found guilty of violating the law shall be sent to the penitentiary for one year. The statutes provide this sentence or a $500 fine, and in several cases recently pushed to a successful conclusion by the authorities, the guilty persons have escaped with a fine, only to continue their operations.

DROPPED DEAD

MAN EXPIRED AT DOOR OF SWEETHEART'S HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Henry Schmidt, Jr., partner in an upholstering firm has dropped dead at the door of his sweetheart's home. In his pocket was found a wedding ring.

Schmidt had intended to be married sometime ago but the wedding did not take place owing to a difference in their religion. He was determined, however, to marry the girl and after several days called again at her home. At the door he was told she had gone out for a drive with another suitor. Schmidt started back and fell dead.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS

REPORTED TO HAVE MET WITH REVERSE.

BUENOS AYRES, Agentina, Feb. 1.—Advices received here from Montevideo, Uruguary, say it is officially admitted that 1500 government troops operating against the insurgents have met with a reverse at San Ramon.

CAN FLOG WIFE

RULING GIVEN BY A CHICAGO JUDGE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Under a ruling just filed by Judge Tuley, husbands have the right to flog violent wives to such an extent as is necessary to subdue the Amazons.

"I have no patience with a man who will allow his wife to beat him," declares the judge. "A man should protect himself against the attacks of his wife. He is the stronger of the two, and it is for him to command."

The court's opinion was rendered in the case of Frederick A. Jahnke, who declared that his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Jahnke, had beaten him with a shoe.

"Are you big enough to protect yourself, or should a guardian be appointed?" asked the court.

Jahnke declared himself unwilling to resent his wife's attacks. He declared that on one occasion the defendant tried to strike him with a knife, and, failing, picked up a cup, threw it at him, and discolored his eye. Another time, he said, she threw a lamp at him. Judge Tuley ruled that the husband should resist violence with violence and force the unruly wife into submission.

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GOVERNOR TAFT

Takes Charge of the War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war today and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Gov. Taft, was more impressive than any similar event in many years. Before noon, the appointed hour, Gov. Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and some of his immediate family. These included Mr. Chas. Taft and Miss Wilby of Cincinnati and Mr. H. W. Taft of New York; L. R. Wilfley, attorney general for the Philippines, and J. D. Schuldnapp of Cincinnati, a personal friend of the governor. They were ushered into Sec. Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Gov. Taft. The party then proceeded to the reception room where Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. The room was cleared of all except the partipants in the induction and the party of friends and the members of the general staff. Gov. Taft and Sec. Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Sec. Taft and good byes were said to Sec. Root. Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. Sec. Taft was in the best of spirits and he had a smile and good word for everyone, while Sec. Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office.

GENERAL STAFF

PAYMASTER GENERAL OF NAVY SCORES PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"It is difficult to see how disastrous would be the result should the right to control the navy be vested in a coterie of line officers (an exclusive view) answerable to their senior in the line rather than to the civilian head of the department."

Such is the view held by Paymaster General Harris as to the proposed naval general staff. Among the chiefs of the various bureaus of the navy department there is a feeling of hostility to the general staff project.

Paymaster-General Harris has gone farther than any of his colleagues by preparing a memorandum for Secretary Mondy. He delves into naval history and cites the establishment in 1815 of the board of navy commissioners, which deprived the secretary of the navy of much of his authority and caused so much confusion that it was abandoned in 1839, and the navy department continued under the present bureau system.

Secretary Paulding at the time reviewed the defects of the system thus abandoned and Secretary Usher touched upon it in his report for 1840 in a manner which causes Paymaster-General Harris to say:

"It thus appears from the statements presented in these reports, that the general staff grew to be a serious menace to the very institution which it was designed to guard and control, and in the opinion of the then secretary of the navy, its abolition became essential to the efficiency of the navy."

He adds: "All the arguments then presented against the continuance of the board of navy commissioners apply now with equal force against the proposition to re-establish this board under a new name; and, if we are to heed the lessons of history, it will be well to consider how dearly such experiments have cost the government in time, money and efficiency.

"Judging from the papers which I have been permitted to see, the general staff scheme purports to provide a means for 'co-ordinating' the different bureaus; but as these bureaus are now by law co-ordinate- that is, equal in their respective functions—and are all subordinate to the secretary of the navy, further subordination, under the guise of co-ordination, appears entirely unnecessary, and tending to the confusion and obstruction of public business.

FITZ AND CORBETT

MAY MEET IN THE RING ONCE MORE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1—James J. Corbett, who is filling a theatrical engagement here, says that if a sufficient purse is offered he will cancel his present contract and agree to meet Fitzsimmons again.

Corbett thinks Fitzsimmons has gone back rapidly and that there could be no doubt of the outcome if they should meet again.

Corbett said last night:

"Now let me show you how little I am afraid of Fitzsimmons. Let him go out and get a club at Frisco or anywhere else and get the guarantee of a purse, like that which the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons and the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey, or the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fights brought, and I'll cancel all my theatrical bookings and take him on.

"He knows that I can whip him, and he knows that I will draw a good house anywhere in the country. He is broke now and couldn't draw 30 cents, and figures that if he can get me to go on with him the bout will draw a big house and he will take the loser's end of it."

"EASY MONEY"

FITZSIMMONS' REMARK WHEN HE HEARS FROM CORBETT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1—Robert Fitzsimmons said yesterday:

"I intended going into business here, but if there is a chance to get a go out of that theatrical star, Corbett, why that's easy money.

"He calls me a has been, eh? Well, I'm among the 'show me' people and I am not four-flushing.

"I will at once see what arrangements can be made in the way of a location and I am here to say that if Corbett knocks me out or gets the decision for that matter, I will be several hundred dollars the loser.

"While I have said, and say it again, that I do not like the fighting game, only when I have once more fought Corbett and proved that I am his master will I forsake the ring forever."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures opened strong, Feb. 16.00 @ 16.25, March 16.45, April —, May 16.90, June 16.90, July 17.02, August 16.15, September 14.10, October 13.00, November —, December 12.60.

LIFE SENTENCE

May be Imposed in Meunier Case

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller alias Meunier, who gave himself up to the police yesterday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Seville in her rooms Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in police court today and waived examination saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment. He will be brought before the recorder later today and may receive his life sentence before the day is over.

STATE ARMORIES

CANNOT BE USED IF TICKETS ARE SOLD AT DOOR.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—The tickets for the basketball game and dance at the armory Saturday night were sold in a booth erected on the sidewalk, as the law says no tickets can be sold at the door.

A citizen who firmly believes that the military companies are exceeding their privileges in holding dances and basketball games at the armory will communicate with Adjutant-General Dalton for a ruling on the question, which has aroused much feeling.

The law allows the use of the armory for social purposes by the troops occupying it under the license of the governor, which was granted some time ago for social purposes, the companies paying for the lighting.

The persons interested in preventing the Saturday night dances in the armory have received the following communication from Adjutant-General Dalton:

"With regard to the license of the governor, it is not a new law. All armories the same as that at Lawrence are controlled by the governor. A request is made to use the armory for social purposes for the commands and it is granted. The companies can have basketball or dances, but cannot sell tickets at the door, and I have notified Captain Sargent to that effect. He writes me that nobody participates in the social functions except the companies in Lawrence. Very respectfully,

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MONDAY IN COURT

Many Offenders Appeared Before Judge Hadley

When Judge Hadley mounted the rostrum this morning he found 24 drunks awaiting justice, 14 of whom were arrested Saturday and 10 being Sunday drunks. The superficial observer no doubt wonders why the Sunday drunks and the week-day imbibers are mentioned separately, for police court writers seldom find time to point moral lessons. The distinction is not made for the purpose of preaching a sermon, but for the mercenary purpose of showing how much the police court took in for Sunday drunks who are invariably taxed five dollars, while those who get their loads on week days get off lighter.

It might be called Polish Day in court, for an unusual number of the drunks were of that nationality and one of them no less a personage than the clergyman who presided over a little flock that broke away from the Catholic church some time ago.

Among the Polish drunks were two answering to the name of John Klocko. One was bailed and the other was not. When the name of John Klocko was called the little fellow who had been bailed answered and pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk on Saturday. He was told to sit down when the clerk suddenly discovered another complaint against one John Klocko and said to the defendant "Stand up, Klocko." Klocko was then asked to plead on a charge of drunkenness on Sunday and he pleaded guilty on that charge too. The court thought it unusual that a man should be arrested twice in two days and called for the officer who had made the arrest.

"Officer Boyle," called the clerk.

Officer Boyle came forward and after looking the prisoner over said: "That's not the fellow I arrested. The man I arrested is in the dock."

Then Officer Coleman came along and identified the prisoner as the man he had arrested on Saturday but didn't know anything about the Sunday arrest. Officer Boyle meanwhile stated that he arrested his man on Sunday. Then both men were stood up and each was asked his name. Both replied "John Klocko."

Then the Polish interpreter to add to the gayety of the occasion remarked, "They're brothers."

One was fined $2 and the other $5, and both settled.

James Roberts was in three times for drunkenness and once for larceny within a year, and when he appeared in court this morning Deputy Welch remarked: "I think that James has been taking a few bracers before coming to court." Roberts was sent to jail for three months and he appealed.

When Louis Gagnon was called for drunkenness Probation Officer Slattery said to the court: "Your Honor, I understand that this poor man has a family of 12 children," and the court who had a tender spot in his heart for the parents of large families before the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was ever heard of, was all interest at once.

"How many children have you?" asked the court.

"Twelve, four dead, eight living," replied the defendant.

"Do any of them work?"

"Four work," answered Gagnon. But even then Gagnon had four left to hustle for and the court decided that though it was his third time he should be given a chance and accordingly Gagnon was sentenced to jail for four months and the sentence suspended for six months.

Peter Lavigne pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was doing fairly well until the court asked him: "How many drinks did you have?"

"Only two," replied Peter.

"What did you drink?"

"Two drinks of alcohol and whiskey."

It cost Peter $5.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Catherine Murth was in for the 58th time, having been out of jail only one month. She asked for another chance, but the court was not playing a game of chance with a crimped card in the deck and Catherine's only chance will be to locate $5.

James Derdelacos, the Greek swain whose nuptial con game with Chryseida Koncondomatis is reported in another column, pleaded not guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and the woman, who was represented by counsel, did likewise. The police do not intend to push the case against the woman, but she, in order to protect her own good name, wants the facts disclosed or wants Derdelacos to marry her. Derdelacos pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Wednesday.

Michael J. Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of a dress suit case from the store of ex-Councilman Sam Scott in Central street two weeks ago Friday night. Mr. Scott identified a dress suit case produced in court as the one stolen from his store. William Scott, employed at the store, testified that he saw Kelly sitting beside the dress suit case in the store shortly before the place was closed on the night on which it was stolen and missed it the next day.

Charles O'Brien, a lunch cart employe, testified that he met Kelly in the Jackson street lunch cart two weeks ago Sunday morning and that Kelly had in his possession the dress suit case identified by Mr. Scott. Kelly said that the case was his and he offered to sell it for $1. Witness asked him if he came by it honestly and Kelly replied that he had bought it for $5 in Devine's on Middlesex street a few years before. The next day witness discovered Scott's name on the case and returned it to him.

Kelly offered no defence, but when found guilty asked if he might ask a question of the witness O'Brien. The permission was granted and Kelly said:

"Was I asleep or awake when you came in the lunch cart?"

"You was," promptly answered the witness and even the court couldn't guess the answer until O'Brien explained that Kelly was asleep.

Said Deputy Welch: "Something must be done to stop this fellow's career. He has been in before for larceny and is now under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

The court sentenced Kelly to jail for four months and he appealed and smilingly waved to his bondsman to come forward. The bondsman, who is also his surety on the breaking and entering case, came forward and answered certain questions as to his wealth, which made the court refuse him unless some other surety was found to act with him. Until another surety can be found Kelly will have to languish in jail.

Nicholas Medinas, charged with illegal keeping, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until Feb. 5, which was allowed.

The sweetest little girl witness that has been in court for many a day appeared to brighten the gloomy old confines of the police court room this morning. She was pretty, bright and possessed of a cute little voice that would melt even a lawyer.

But then, what's the use? As soon as the court was over she tripped over to where the reporters sat and with a smile that put the whole bench out of business sweetly murmured: "Won't you please keep my name out of the paper. I would so hate such notoriety." She addressed The Sun reporter and she won without drawing cards. She was the complainant in an assault case against a Greek who works in the mill with her, claiming that the Greek had struck her across the chest and that she had difficulty in breathing the next day. She is 17 years old and on cross-examination she admitted that she called the Greek a "Fool" twice before he struck her. Another woman employed in the same room, and who had seen 17 years some time before, gave testimony, from which the court decided that the case was of a trivial nature and dismissed the complaint.

IT WAS STEAM

SOME ONE SENT IN A STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 11.15 o'clock Saturday night summoned the members of Hose 10 in Fourth street to a house owned by George Hubbard in Sixth street. The building is a new one and a stove had been placed in one of the rooms to dry the plastering and some passerby seeing the steam escaping from the house ran to the fire house and told the men that there was a fire in Sixth street. When the men arrived at the scene of the supposed fire it was seen that there was no blaze and they returned to the fire house.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

John Perry Jr.'s Sunday school class of the Paige Street Free Baptist church went on a sleighride to Tyngsboro Saturday evening. No stop was made at Tyngsboro. The party returned to Mr. Perry's home in Robbins street, where supper was served.

THE FIRE RECORD

Broken During Month of January

The month of January which came to an end at midnight last night will go down in the fire history of this city as the month during which the firemen responded to more alarms for fire than any previous month since the organization of the department. Coupled with the fact that it was a record breaker for the greatest number of fires, it was also a record breaker for the biggest losses, for during the month just ended there were three disastrous fires, the losses of which netted nearly half a million dollars.

During January the department responded to 64 alarms of fire, which is better by two than the previous monthly record which was established last May. During January there were 33 bell alarms, while in May there were but 15, and January had 20 still alarms to 23 in May and the month just ended had 11 telephone alarms, while last May there were 24. During the month of January of last year there were but 42 alarms for fire.

Last month three disastrous fires occurred in this city and all three occurred within several days of each other. On the morning of the 9th the firemen were summoned to a bad fire in Old Odd Fellows building in Merrimack street, and it was found necessary to ring in a second alarm in order to compete with the flames. On the morning of the 11th bell alarms from boxes 125 and 139, a telephone alarm and a general alarm in rapid succession brought every piece of fire apparatus in the city to St. Patrick's church, which was destroyed by fire. The last of the three big conflagrations occurred on the night of the 12th when a general alarm was sounded for fire in the Fellows' building in Middle street, which before extinguished succeeded in destroying the Fellows' building, Bascom building and Albion block and damaging the central fire station, Urban hall and the O'Donnell & Gilbride building.

Almost every day during the month the firemen were called out to two or more fires and on the 20th there were four bell alarms and two telephone alarms.

The following is a list of the different alarms and the days on which they occurred.

Jan. 1—boxes 14 and 28; 4—boxes 5 and 9, two telephones, a still and a no school signal; 5—box 24 and three stills; 6—box 51; 7—telephone; 8—box 24; 9—box 21 and second alarm from same box; 11—boxes 125 and 139, third alarm from the latter box, and telephone alarm; 12—box 56, third alarm from same box, boxes 249 and 172 and still; 14—two stills; 15—two stills; 16—box 85 and still; 17—box 325 and still; 18—boxes 6 and 28 and a still; 19—box 25, two stills and two telephones; 20—boxes 9, 19, 29 and 225 and two telephones; 21—still and no school signal; 22—boxes 25 and 53, telephone and three no school signals; 23—boxes 19 and 131 and two stills; 26—box 131, telephone and no school signal; 27—box 138, telephone and still; 30—boxes 19 and 75 and two stills.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Saturday evening about 100 of the friends of Miss Mamie Ready paid her an unexpected visit at her residence, 165 Whitman st., where she was presented a beautiful gold locket, a suitable address being made by Mr. John Grady, Jr. The house was decorated with large clusters of pink, white and crimson carnations, and Japanese lanterns. During the latter part of the evening a pleasing musical program was enjoyed, vocal solos were given by Mr. John Cleary, Jr.; piano solos by Miss Belle Miller, and violin and piano duets by Mr. John Grady, Jr., and Miss Josie Ready. A feature of the party was the clog dancing of Mr. Thomas Evans. The plans for the party were made and carried out under the direction of the sociability committee consisting of Miss Bell Miller, Miss Josie Ready, Misses Katie, Sarah and Susie Gilligan, Misses Ella and Lizzie Kearns. The entertainment was highly enjoyed.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Courier-Citizen news room defeated the job team of the same company Saturday on Les Miserables alleys, the members of the news team winning by six pins. The score:

News Room—Paradis 223, Harrington 261, Foster 230, McHugh 227, Jewett 238; total, 1179.

Job Room—Munn 238, Dobson 223, Turnbull 231, Fitzpatrick 253, Barlowe 224; total, 1173.

STATE AID DAY.

This is state aid day at city hall and the clerks in the city treasurer's office are being kept busy paying the widows of veterans.

WENT TO WILLOW DALE.

The members of the M. B. C. club conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Saturday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about fifty including several invited friends. The sleigh was boarded at the post office at four o'clock in the afternoon and the trip occupied about an hour and a half. On arriving at the hotel dancing was enjoyed and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. The music was furnished by Mr. William Fay, after which a delicious oyster supper was served.

The first musical and whist party in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. O'Flahavan, 136 Aiken street.

LAND OF ZION

IS SAID TO BE $300,000 IN DEBT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Dowie planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today. Instead it is declared that $300,000 would not meet the payments and that $75,000 for property on which options were given, fall due today. Most of the options due previously have been extended and the overseer's lieutenants declare they will retain all the land held in this way, said to be one-third of the total acreage of 6500. Mortgages represent one-half of the purchase price of the rest.

Zion City is having no difficulty in meeting the interest payments or arranging for delaying payment of the consideration named in options.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Huntress and Wm. Doherty Named

Mayor Howe on Saturday afternoon filed with the city clerk his nominations for the board of health to succeed Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness. The nominees of the mayor are Dr. Leonard Huntress and William C. Doherty. The former is a republican and the latter is a democrat, having been a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket several years ago.

It is understood that the mayor named Dr. Huntress in order to placate Col. Chadwick, who was a candidate for police commissioner. William C. Doherty is understood to have had the backing of ex-Mayor Fitfield, who himself was offered the place. In order to assume office the nominees must be confirmed by the board of aldermen, which at present stands five democrats and four republicans. The present incumbents whom the mayor seeks to put out are Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness, both democrats. The board is now democratic and if the mayor's nominees are confirmed it will be republican.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Bornstein & Quinn's stock fire Saturday night.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Dorothy A. Lawrence, wife of Dr. Samuel Lawrence, died Saturday at her home, 737 Bridge street, aged 85 years.

LOVE—Annie B. Love, aged 30 years and 22 days, died yesterday at her home, 17 McKinley avenue. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Love and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, five brothers and two sisters.

PRESTON—Samuel A. Preston, aged 88 years, three months and 12 days, a prominent member of Post 42, G. A. R., and one of the oldest grand army men in the city, died yesterday at his home 25 Decatur street. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah A. Preston.

GALLUP—Mrs. Sarah A. Gallup, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dunn, 451 Mammoth road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mrs. C. L. Westoner, a mother, Mrs. Artimisam Briggs and two sons, Jole W., and Lyman D., both of Red Rock, New York.

SMITH—Empsel Smith, aged 61 years, died yesterday at his home, 91 Gorham street. He is survived by a widow, one son, James, six daughters, Mrs. Martha Innis, Mrs. Mary Bartle, Miss Edner Smith of this city, Mrs. Bartlett A. Jackson of England, Mrs. Leah Ferguson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Nancy Lightowlers of England.

WATERHOUSE—Benjamin Waterhouse, one of the oldest and best known musicians in this city, died Saturday at his home, 163 A street. Mr. Waterhouse has been a resident of this city since 1842 and in that time he has been a member of several local orchestras. He was a double bass violin player of repute. Deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by one son, H. F. Waterhouse of Philadelphia, and two nephews of this city.

BERGERON—Napoleon Bergeron died Saturday night at his home, 170 Hall street, aged 31 years. He leaves a wife and several young children.

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MANY LIVES LOST

Mine Fatalities During the Year 1902

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Two facts concerning the production of coal that are of melancholy interest to the general public are brought out in Mr. Edward W. Parker's annual report in the volume of Mineral Resources for 1902, soon to be issued by the United States Geological Survey. The first is the loss of life incident to the industry of coal mining; the second is the steady and considerable increase in the price of both anthracite and bituminous coal in the last five years.

The total number of lives lost in the coal mines of the United States in 1902 was 1951, as compared with 1467 in 1901. The total number of men injured was 3643 in 1901, and 3938 in 1902. The largest number of lives lost per 1000 employes in 1902 was in Tennessee, where 200 men were killed by the explosions in the Nolana and Fraterville mines. The smallest production for each life lost in 1901 was in the Indian territory, where it amounted to only 49,424 tons. The largest production for each life lost the same year was in Maryland, where it came to 426,004 tons. In 1902 the smallest production for each life lost was 19,446 tons, in Tennessee; and the largest was 393,593 tons, in Indiana.

The average price at the mine for a ton of anthracite of 2000 pounds throughout the United States was $1.41 in 1898, $1.46 in 1899, $1.49 in 1900, $1.67 in 1901 and $1.96 in 1902. This shows an increase of over 39 per cent. in the price of anthracite within the last five years.

A short ton of bituminous coal brought an average price at the mine of 80 cents in 1898, 87 cents in 1899, $1.04 in 1900, $1.05 in 1901, and $1.12 in 1902. This represents an increase of exactly 40 per cent. in five years.

In some of the states it is true that the price of coal was less in 1902 than at some other times during the period of five years. In the Indian territory, for instance, the average price is given as $1.62 in 1901 and $1.51 in 1902. In Oregon it also shows a decline from $3.74 in 1900 to $2.52 in 1901 and $2.44 in 1902; in Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming it was lower in 1902 than during some other years within the five.

These exceptions can be explained, however, by local conditions in the several states, where newly developed coal beds or the use of oil as a competing fuel may have lowered the average price of the coal. The main proposition holds good, that the past five years have witnessed a general increase, amounting to 39 or 40 per cent. in the average price of both anthracite and bituminous coal.

The top notch for the price of coal in this country during the last 23 years was $2.01, 5 cents more than the average for 1902. That obtained in 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1887, but in 1889 it had fallen to $1.44. From that time until 1901 and 1902 there was little variation in the average price, the year 1903, when the price rose to $1.59, being the only noteworthy exception.

MRS. MAYBRICK

MAY BE RELEASED ON APRIL 1, SAYS HER AUNT.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 1—Mrs. Sallie E. Stanard of this city, aunt of Mrs. Maybrick, is not inclined to believe the report from London that Mrs. Maybrick has been released on special license. She says she would have been advised by the Baroness De Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, if the latter had been liberated. Mrs. Stanard says she was advised by the baroness several weeks ago that Mrs. Maybrick would be released April 1.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of wages went into effect today at the Midvale steel works, affecting 3500 employes. The decrease is graded according to the wages received and ranges from five to 35 cents a day. The congested labor market and over-production are said to have caused the reduction.

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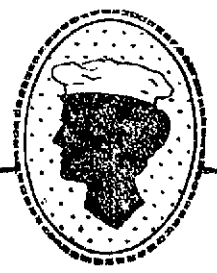

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50,000 TROOPS

Russian Soldiers Will Mobilize at Vladivostock

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Despatches from Vladivostock announce that fifty thousand men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the far east are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

The Japanese in alarm, are leaving the territory traversed by the eastern Chinese railroad.

According to the Port Arthur Novykrai, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Korea, so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intention of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the emperor of Korea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

KOREAN MINISTER RECALLED.

PEKIN, Feb. 1—The Korean minister here has been recalled and will leave Pekin in a few days.

The Korean legation continues to receive disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea.

The Japanese in Pekin discredit the reports intimating that a peaceful settlement will be arrived at, especially in view of Russia's immense warlike preparations.

NO RELIABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 1—5.50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Tokio today says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But, the dispatch adds, well informed persons "continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia."

COTTON IS HIGH

July Supply Brought 17 Cents a Pound

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—July cotton sold above 17 cents a pound today. The market opened excited and higher. Notwithstanding the sensational advance of Saturday, Liverpool again cabled higher prices than expected and the opening here was strong at an advance of 6 to 20 points, carrying July through the 17 cent mark and making new high records for the season. Following the call the market advanced still further, though in a somewhat irregular fashion, with March before the end of the first half hour reaching 16.86, May 17.20 and July 17.29, a net gain of 42 to 47 points on the positions named. When the estimated receipts for Houston, tomorrow, were received showing a heavy movement, the market sagged off several points from the best in spite of continued support from New Orleans

FOR EQUALITY

BETWEEN THE PAY OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The legislature this year will have for its consideration a measure entitled "A bill for the encouragement and formation of industrial equality partnerships," introduced for the purpose of promoting equality between labor's pay and capital's pay. The bill has been filed with the clerk of the house and among the other important measures filed there is a bill for the incorporation of the Wentworth Institute under the will of the late Arioch Wentworth of this city, with a provision for permitting the trustees to hold real and personal estate to the amount of $5,000,000. A bill was also introduced by Mr. Cole of Andover for the investigation of the public service rendered by telegraph and telephone companies of the state with a view of improving such service and lessening the cost.

RUMOR DENIED

THAT VICEROY ALEXIEFF DIED OF POISON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Vague rumors in circulation here today that Viceroy Alexieff had died of poison brought out a semi-official note today as follows:

"Telegraphic inquiry made at Port Arthur shows the reports circulated here that Admiral Alexieff died of the effects of poison are untrue. The admiral has been unwell, but he again held his customary receptions here."

EUROPEAN SQUADRON

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SAIL TO CULEBRA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The European squadron, composed of the Brooklyn at Alexandria, the San Francisco at Beirut, the Machias on her way to Port Said and the collier Alexander at Alexandria, has been ordered to sail for Culebra to join in the combined naval manoeuvres about to ensue. It is stated in official circles that this withdrawal of the fleet from Turkish waters is but temporary and that at the conclusion of the manoeuvres it will return strongly reinforced and prepared to make a vigorous demonstration.

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PEOPLE SCARED

Frightened by Phantom of the Sea

HULL, Feb. 1.—On stormy nights people of this quiet hamlet have been frightened by the apparition of an ancient mariner stolidly patrolling the beach between Allerton and Surfside.

Among those who say they have seen the phantom are:

John R. Spearwater, Edward Maher, Harry Tremaine, William McCarthy, Lewis Eldredge, Michael Ryan, T. C. McBride and George Jones.

Some of those who have seen the ghost believe it is the restless spirit of the late Captain Jack Hayden, who died about 10 years ago, and whose body was twice interred in the little cemetery near Stony Beach, according to the town report.

Captain Jack was a well-known character in Hull for many years, where he lived in a little shanty near where the Allerton station now stands.

In early life he had been a sailor, and when advancing years compelled him to give up that calling he built a little shack close to the ocean that he loved so well.

He died in 1893, and the town paid for his medical attendance and burial. One item in the town report of that year reads:

"Paid Stephen Norton, for digging grave for John Hayden, $2.50."

In the next town report appears this item:

"Paid H. T. Litchfield, for digging grave for John Hayden, $5; taking care of John Hayden, $10."

The good people of Hull were worried when they found that the dead sailor would not stay buried and persisted in getting into their town report yearly. They wondered if they would be called upon to pay for his care and burial indefinitely.

But since that time the town has not been called upon to spend any money for him.

A few years subsequent to his last interment several citizens of this village allege that they saw a phantom buggy drive down Battery hill one dark night and vanish in the vicinity of the life saving station.

About three years ago Stillman B. Mitchell, while passing the cemetery late at night, was startled by unearthly noises. He says he saw a white figure, with outstretched arms, that suddenly disappeared.

"It did not walk away nor hide behind a tombstone, it just disappeared, vanished into thin air, as it were," he said.

A full report of the mysterious appearance was given in the Boston papers of the next day, and David Porter Mathews, a well-known Hullonian, told a reporter yesterday that several reputable witnesses would vouch for the story.

Many believe that Captain Hayden left his grave and appeared to Mr. Mitchell and others for the purpose of appealing to them to have his remains taken from the narrow confines of his coffin and deposited in the waters of the bay.

The ghost that is said to have recently paraded along the water front is believed to be the restless spirit of Captain Hayden, who during his life was of a roving disposition, and who now seeks the freedom of the ocean, patrolling the beach on stormy nights to signal some phantom ship.

SUPREME COURT

REVERSED THE DECISION OF JUDGE CLANCY.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montanna supreme court today reversed the decision of Judge Clancy in Butte, in the injunction suit of John McGinness against the Boston and Montana Co. This is the suit which caused the shutdown of all the Amalgamated properties in Montana last summer.

CALLED ON GOVERNOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—Governor Warfield today received an official visit from Capt. Count Paolo Thaoun Di Revel, commander of the Italian cadet ship Amerigo Vespucci, now at anchor in Baltimore harbor, and his officers. The visitors spent about a half-hour at the executive mansion, where they were entertained by the governor. The adjutant-general then accompanied them to the military academy, where they paid their respects to Supt. Brownson and saw the graduation exercises.

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Tremont & Suffolk May Take Action

CALL FOR MEETING HAS BEEN ISSUED

Lively Time is Expected There

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk mills will be held at the office of the treasurer, No. 70 Kilby street, in the city of Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To elect officers for the ensuing year.

To see if the stockholders will authorize the directors to sell any portion of the real estate belonging to the company not required for mill purposes.

To amend article 7 of the by-laws so that it shall read as follows:

There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation on the first Tuesday in February, at such time and place as the directors may appoint, for the choice of officers by ballot, who shall hold their offices till others, chosen their successors, shall have accepted and been qualified. Every officer except the clerk shall be a stockholder. At the annual meeting, the treasurer and agents shall exhibit a full and true statement of the affairs of the corporation, made up to such time as the directors may order, and all accounts settled with the treasurer shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BROWN LOCKED IN

Liquor Inspector Locked in Boiler Room

Those who dare to are laughing quietly at the expense of Liquor Inspector Brown as the result of a mishap which befell him on Saturday. It seems that Brown was particularly desirous of getting into a rear room of the Merrimack house without attracting any attention, so on Saturday noon he made his way through a rear alley and got into the hotel by means of the boiler room. The man who takes care of the fires was just leaving the boiler room when he was confronted by Brown.

The firemen didn't know who Brown was and immediately ordered him out of the place. Brown explained that he was an officer and intended to stay where he was and the fireman offered no further objections and Brown went rummaging around the boiler room while the fireman went out and locked the doors behind him. When Brown discovered that he was only in the boiler room and not near the room he wanted he attempted to get out and to his dismay he found the doors locked against him. After he had remained inside for some little time the fireman came around again and let him out. That evening Brown came around again and there was something doing.

FAMILY DESERTED

Malden Man Arrested for Non-Support

Only one arrest was made today up to the time of going to press and that was by Inspector Walsh, who arrested Addison J. Corbett of Malden on Middlesex street on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family, who are in straitened circumstances in that city. Malden officers were notified immediately after the arrest was made and they are expected here to take the prisoner away this evening.

Corbett left his family some time ago and came here to work and it is alleged has not contributed to their support since his departure.

FIRE CHIEFS

TO BE TAKEN FROM RANKS OF DEPARTMENT.

Representative Dennis H. Finn, Lawrence, introduced a firemen's bill in the house of representatives Saturday.

The bill provides that hereafter all appointments for chief of the fire departments in cities and towns outside of Boston shall be made from the ranks of the permanent members. It further provides that any chief who is supplanted by a different appointee be reduced to the ranks of permanent firemen.

The bill will in no way interfere with the chiefs at present holding office, but will be effective in the various localities upon the expirations of their terms of office.

The chief's assistants are not affected by the provisions of the bill.

GLASS BROKEN

IN A NUMBER OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The police are now on the lookout for boys who amuse themselves by snowballing the glasses in the fire alarm boxes in the suburbs of the city, and unless the practice is stopped several boys residing in Centralville will appear before the police court to answer to a charge of malicious mischief. Numerous complaints have been lodged at the central fire station to the effect that fire alarm boxes throughout the city are without glasses, but as fast as they are put in they are broken.

Boys find that one of these glasses is a good target and use it to aim their snowballs at until the glass is broken. During the past few days the glasses in box 192 at the corner of Eighteenth and Beacon streets and box 120 at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets have been broken by boys using the glasses as targets. The names are known to the police and also the chief of the fire department and unless the practice stops several arrests will be made.

BIDS RECEIVED

FOR REMODELING THE JOHN STREET CHURCH.

The time for receiving bids for remodeling the John Street church for the Young Women's Christian association expired Saturday. The bidders are as follows: Stone and brick work, P. O'Hearn, Patrick Conlon, George Staples; plumbing and heating, H. R. Barker Co.; plumbing, H. R. Barker Co., E. J. Carroll & Co., T. Costello & Co., Farrell & Conaton; painting, A. L. Kittredge & Co., J. A. Buckland; plastering, D. Moody Prescott; interior finish, Pratt & Forrest, Amasa Pratt; electric lighting, Derby & Morse; roofing, S. H. Weaver & Co.; sheet metal work, T. Costello & Co., W. A. Mack & Co.

LAWRENCE MAN

WAS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A lively runaway occurred in Methuen street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon in which a man named Lawley of Lawrence had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. He was driving by Beacon street when the horse became frightened at a piece of paper and took to the sidewalk throwing the driver out. The animal then continued down the sidewalk until he reached the corner of Twelfth street where he got the sleigh wedged between a tree and a fence, holding the sleigh fast.

Mr. Lawley struck on the sidewalk and was stunned, but after a few minutes he was able to pick himself up and extricating the sleigh from between the tree and the fence found that it was all right outside of a few scratches. He then continued on his way to this city.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Annie Taylor, a popular young lady of this city, passed away today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fielding, 4 Johnson's place, off West Fourth street. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

LAWRENCE PAPER

BOOMS DUNBAR AND KUNHARDT FOR DELEGATE HONORS.

The Lawrence Telegram in a lengthy editorial relative to the choice of delegates to the republican national convention says:

"George E. Kunhardt, the well-known mill man, has consented to allow his name to be used as a delegate to the republican national convention and there is little question that he will be the unanimous choice of the committee.

"It has been understood that as the other delegate is to be Mr. Dunbar of Lowell, it has been generally agreed that there should be a representative chosen from the towns, and as Mr. Kunhardt lives in North Andover he fills the bill excellently in that respect.

"Mr. Kunhardt comes pretty near being an ideal candidate. He is just the man to go to a national convention to represent one of the foremost manufacturing sections of the country.

"It is extremely difficult to get men of the calibre of Mr. Kunhardt to accept political office, and it is a matter of congratulations to the republicans of this congressional district that Mr. Kunhardt has consented to allow his name to be used."

The Lawrence end of the district seems to be booming Kunhardt of Andover and Frank E. Dunbar of this city for the honor of representing the part at the Chicago convention.

WOMAN CAUGHT

WAS TAKEN IN A GAMING RAID IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—For the first time in many years a woman prisoner was yesterday gathered in during a police raid on alleged gamblers. She was Grace Vigal, 23 years of age, who has long posed as the belle of the colored settlement in the west end.

Division 3 men at 3 Strong place arrested Joseph Gwin, Andrew Nickels and William Barber, all colored, alleging that they were participants in a crap game.

The hurried entrance of the bluecoats allowed no opportunity of escape.

Despite a tearful plea for freedom, she was led to the station.

Early in the day officers of division 3 visited the premises at 13 Cotting street and arrested Bernard Galowisky, Max Davidson and David Levine on the charge of gambling on the Sabbath. Joseph Kalif was also locked up because he was present when the bluecoats appeared.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Augusta Trust Co., of Augusta, Me., filed a bill in the United States circuit court today asking for a receiver for the Wareham and Buzzards Street Railway Co., which operates in Barnstable county, this state. Judge Colt issued an order for a hearing this afternoon. Attorney Hunt for the plaintiff stated that the road was insolvent.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul general, John Fowler, Mass., (now consul) at Che Foo, China.

Consul, John Todd Hill, Connecticut, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Navy chaplain, William D. Helms, to have rank of commander.

Secretary of legation, William D. Russell, Maryland, at Panama, Panama.

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ACTRESS' SUIT

Lawyer Says That it is Blackmail

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Peter Duryea, sagacious and sixty, a bon vivant and millionaire, has been sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise by Sura Madden, the actress, who for several seasons, was prominently before the public in the role of the "widow" in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Miss Madden declares that eight years ago she met Mr. Duryea at a supper party given by a mutual friend in Delmonico's and immediately fell in love with him. He, she says, according to his own protestations, was also smitten.

During the first of their acquaintance Mr. Duryea overwhelmed Miss Madden with flowers, dinners and other attentions, she adds, and when she became ill while playing with "My Friend from India" company he insisted upon her giving up her role and repairing to his magnificent country home in the blue grass section of Kentucky, near historic old Lexington.

"When I was well and felt myself strong enough to again take up my work," continues Miss Madden in her bill of complaint, "Mr. Duryea kindly came forward and paid my medical bills and all expenses incurred by me during my illness, which amounted to something like $1000. He assured me of his love for me and insisted upon a hasty marriage. I was not willing to consent to this, as I did not want to give up my stage career, and he then agreed to wait for me.

"After my delightful stay in Kentucky I went to Europe. When I returned I joined Rose Coghlan's company and played in 'Peg Woffington.' Mr. Duryea called on me and renewed his attentions. Every one supposed we would soon marry, as he frequently introduced me to his friends as his fiancee.

"The following summer I again visited Lexington, and, under the chaperonage of my aunt, I frequently called at Mr. Duryea's farm. We would frequently drive together, and altogether I spent a very pleasant vacation.

"When I returned to New York and associated myself with Kate Claxton, he implored me to marry him and give up the stage. I refused to do so, and then we began to drift apart. During our acquaintance I had countless offers of marriage, but loved Mr. Duryea, and supposing that his intentions and protestations of love for me were sincere, I declined and dismissed many suitors.

"I last saw Mr. Duryea about Christmas, but I still care for him and suppose I always will."

Mr. Duryea, who occupies bachelor apartments in the Ansonia, when his attention was called to the above statements of Miss Madden, declined to give out a direct statement and referred the reporter to his counsel, Benjamin Steinhardt, who said:

BLACKMAIL, SAYS LAWYER.

"The whole thing is preposterous. It is blackmail pure and simple. My client has known this woman, it is true, but he certainly never proposed marriage to her and is willing to give a substantial bonus to anyone who will produce a single scrap of evidence in writing or otherwise to the contrary.

"In her suit which she filed she does not make any really definite charges, and the entire presentment is vague and rambling. To our knowledge, she was never a member of a theatrical company and has no income from any such source. I will ask for a bill of particulars tomorrow, and I think that in itself will be sufficient to quiet Miss Madden."

Peter Duryea is well known in club and turf circles. He is a member of a number of the most exclusive clubs in the city, and has for years been an enthusiastic breeder of fine trotting horses. He is part owner of the famous Patchen-Wilkes stock farm, in the heart of the blue-grass region of Kentucky, near Lexington. He also owns a beautiful country estate in England, near Cambridge, called Langdale Lodge.

Miss Madden disappeared from her boarding house in West Twenty-fifth street shortly after the papers in the case were served, and has not been seen by any of her friends since.

PRISON BURNED

ONE OF THE PRISONERS LOST HIS LIFE.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1—News was received here today of the ruining of the prison by fire at Dawson Springs near here. A prisoner, who was confined on a minor charge, was burned to death.

AT WORK ON WRECK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Two of the Merritt & Chapman wrecking barges began work today on the steamer Boston City which was sunk yesterday in collision with the steamer Colorado. The cargo will be removed and then an attempt will be made to raise the sunken vessel.

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DIETRICH CASE

Senate Committee Will Make Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—In the senate today Mr. Platt (Ct.) reported from the committee on the judiciary a bill providing for an additional judge in the district court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was passed.

After the routine business Mr. Dietrich (Mich.), rising to a question of personal privilege regarding the recent indictment against his connection with postoffice patronage in Nebraska, read a statement regarding the court proceedings and his acquittal on the grounds that he was not a senator at the time his alleged malfeasance was said to have occurred. He said he felt an explanation was due the senate to determine whether he is fit to sit in the senate. He offered a resolution authorizing the president pro tem to appoint a committee of five to make a full investigation and report to the senate concerning the charges and his acquittal. The charge related to the postoffice at Hastings, Neb., the appointment of Jacon Fisher as postmaster and the selection of a building owned by Mr. Dietrich as a postoffice. Mr. Dietrich was charged with accepting a bribe, but the charge was disposed of by the courts in Nebraska without a full investigation having been had.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) suggested that the investigation should be conducted by the committee on privileges and elections. He said the charges affected the integrity and honor of the senator from Nebraska and his right to sit in the senate.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee mentioned, said he had investigated thoroughly the charges against Mr. Dietrich and had looked into precedents in such cases and such matters had never before gone to the committee on privileges and elections and he advised the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tillman's resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate information in regard to the appointment of William D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was laid before the senate. Mr. Tillman said he believed he had all the information needed, which could be given by Secretary Shaw and he asked to have printed in the record, and as a document the communication from the secretary of war in regard to recess appointments. He said the information contained in that communication had a direct bearing on the Crum case. The order was made as he requested.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON Feb. 1—When the house convened today Mr. Baker (N. Y.) arose to a question of personal privilege, announcing that a local newspaper contained an article concerning him in which there were mis-statements of facts.

The speaker asked if the gentleman's rights or reputation were affected by the publication. Mr. Baker replied that it affected his reputation.

The article, which was read, related to Mr. Baker's threat of a few days ago that he would refuse unanimous consent in the future, objection having been made to his request to extend remarks.

The reading provoked laughter on the republican side. Mr. Payne objected, saying the matter did not come within the scope of personal privilege.

Mr. Baker thought he had a grievance in that the article applied his threat to refuse unanimous consent to republicans when he did not so specify.

The speaker agreed with Mr. Payne that this was not a privileged matter and the incident was closed.

The bill to ratify and amend a treaty with the Sioux tribes of Indians on the Rosebud reservation, which had reached the point of third reading Saturday, was passed. The house then proceeded to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

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HUSBAND HELD

Conspired to Injure His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Morris Cook, who keeps a saloon at 91 Pitt street, was arrested late last night by Capt. William Shaw and the detectives of the Madison street police station, charged with conspiring to disfigure his wife, Bessie Cook, with vitriol. He was arrested on the complaint of three men, who are held as witnesses. They are Samuel Mendelsohn, 21 years, of 13 East 113th street; Myer Frost, 19 years, of 253 East 110th street, and Joseph Lieberman, 23 years, of 191 Madison street.

The three witnesses went to the station house and made a complaint against Cook, charging that he had tried to hire them to throw vitriol on Mrs. Cook. They said that they were to get $25 for the job and that in part payment Cook had given them a check for $2. They said that he had promised to pay the rest after they had done the job, but that they had decided not to carry out the agreement.

They were sent to the house of detention. The police have the two-dollar check. When the saloon of Cook was searched, the police also found a large bottle of vitriol.

Cook and his wife have been living apart for several months. She started a saloon at 414 Pearl street after leaving him.

Myer Frost, the youngest of the three complainants, also charges that a few days ago Cook went to him with a stolen watch, which he wanted him to take to his wife's saloon and sell to her, even if he had practically to give it away.

Cook's intention, young Frost says, was to report her to the police as a fence for stolen goods. Frost declined to make the attempt.

Mrs. Cook was arrested at noon yesterday for violation of the excise law. She obtained bail.

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MOB THREW MUD

Minister Squiers Makes Protest to President Palma

HAVANA, Feb. 1—U. S. Minister Squiers has called the attention of the Cuban government to the action of the rioters at Cienfuegos who yesterday vented their ill-feelings by flinging mud upon the United States escutcheon hanging over the entrance of the United States consulate, practically covering the escutcheon with mud and filth. Consul Baehr protested to the local authorities and notified Minister Squiers. The minister today called on President Palma and made representations to the effect that the Cienfuegos authorities should not content themselves with an apology, but should apprehend and punish the perpetrators of the insult. The president said he deeply regretted the incident and added that he and Secretary of State and Justice Zaldo would issue directions that the culprits be arrested and punished.

Although all other reports agree in saying that the situation at Cienfuegos is critical, those received by the government from the mayor of that place persist in the reiteration that the riotous doings of Jan. 28 were nothing beyond a fight between drunken men and that all is quiet at present.

The national newspapers now urge the government to remove the mayor of Cienfuegos and the governor of Santa Clara, who are responsible, on the ground of incompetence and misrepresentation of the situation. The republicans charge that it was nationalists who offered the indignity to the United States consulate for the purpose of hurrying the local officers and possibly causing their removal as the result of representations in behalf of the United States.

GENERAL WRIGHT

Was Inaugurated at Manila Today

MANILA, Feb. 1.—Gen. Luke E. Wright and Vice-Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated today. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers.

In conclusion Governor Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

COLONEL BUTLER

PLACED ON TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—The trial of Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician, of St. Louis, who is charged with bribing 19 members of the house of delegates in connection with a city lighting measure, came up today before Judge W. W. Graves, on a change of venue, from the St. Louis circuit court. Before selecting a jury the demurrer to the indictment filed by Butler was taken under consideration by the court.

JUDGE EMMONS

SNOWBALLED BY A GANG OF TOUGHS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—While about the north end late Saturday evening making observations, Judge Emmons was snowballed by a gang of toughs, who recognized him as he passed along Hanover street en route to the North ferry on his way home.

The judge's hat was the target for the missiles and was knocked off thrice by snowballs near the corner of Charter street.

The judge, holding both hands over his head, hastened toward the North ferry, passing Patrolman French, who is stationed there, without uttering a word of complaint.

Though a number of citizens who knew the judge, witnessed the assault, none came to his assistance.

Patrolman Martin Leonard and "Cap" Randolph of division 1 are now endeavoring to learn the identity of Judge Emmons' assailants, for the judge, upon reaching home, telephoned to police headquarters, giving orders to bring them into court if possible, as he was willing to appear against them.

HAS MEASLES

DAUGHTER OF LATE PRESIDENT HARRISON ILL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1—Elizabeth, the seven-year-old daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is seriously ill at the North Delaware street residence of the mother, with measles, which is epidemic in the city. The disease is supposed to have been contracted at school and as the weather is very changeable every precaution is being taken to prevent the sudden changes from injuriously affecting the patient.

The child was born after Gen. Harrison had drawn his will, but he had made provision for her, although it seems that no disposition of the $125,000 which was bequeathed to her when she should reach a legal majority was provided in case of her death, and there has been some speculation as to who, under the will, would inherit it, her mother or Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, the children by the first Mrs. Harrison.

WHITNEY'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, who was operated on for appendicitis, passed a very poor night and today his surgeon said he was by no means out of danger. Mr. Whitney's two sons and a daughter, Miss Dorothy, are at the family residence with Mr. Whitney. His other daughter, Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, is abroad.

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AFTER FIFTY YEARS

LEWIS HORNE HAS RETURNED HOME.

CHARLTON, Feb. 1—Lewis Horne, 75 years of age, who disappeared from his home in Southboro nearly 50 years ago, and long since given up for dead, wandered into Charlton yesterday and was recognized without difficulty by the widow of his brother, William Horne.

The aged wanderer told of enlisting in the Civil war after he left home, and of going west in 1865.

During his pilgrimage for nearly 50 years his brothers and old acquaintances died. Mrs. Horne being the only one in Charlton, where he frequently visited years ago, to recognize him.

A desire to see the world, and a stronger desire to see his home again, is the only explanation given by the aged traveller for covering his tracks so many years.

BOYS SUSPECTED

OF BEING AGENTS OF COUNTERFEITERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The South Boston police at Station 6 are searching for an expert counterfeiter. In the arrest of John Stanton of 92 West Fifth street, a young fellow of 15; Thomas Kehoe of 33 West Sixth street, aged 15; John Conley of 12 West Sixth street, aged 12, and Angus McDougall of 89 Gold street, aged 14, the officers of Station 6 believe they have apprehended a quartet of boys who have been acting as agents for a clever maker of bad money.

The boys were arrested yesterday by Special Officer Wiseman of the Broadway station. They are charged with passing spurious money. The specific charge against them is passing a bill which on one side appeared to be a five dollar note and on the other side a one dollar certificate.

James Cass, a fruit dealer at 227 West Fourth street, is the complainant against the boys.

According to his story four boys arrested entered his store on Fourth street Saturday and purchased some apples. In payment they tendered him what appeared to be a $5 bill.

He returned $4.87 to the boys and they left the store.

Shortly after Mr. Cass found that it was a $1 bill.

Investigation showed that each side of the bill was different.

Station 6 officers consulted experts, and it has been determined that the bill was made by some one skilled in the manipulation of paper.

The bills were split in two and pasted together.

Officer Wiseman yesterday rounded up the quartet. Mr. Cass has positively stated that they are the four boys who worked off the bill on him. He has stated that John Conley is the one who actually passed the bill.

Believing that they were on the track of the maker of the spurious money, the police of Station 6 refused last night to divulge the names of the boys.

Stanton, Kehoe and Conley remained in custody all night, but McDougall was bailed by P. J. Shields of C street.

Several business men in South Boston have taken bills prepared in exactly the same manner as was the one passed on Cass, and the complaints made to the police during the past few months are said to be numerous.

The boys admit that they passed the bill, and state that they found it. They are said to have divided the change which they received from Cass.

The police say that the bill was not prepared by boys, but is the work of an expert understanding the methods of separating paper.

JUDGE LAWTON

QUASHED INDICTMENT AGAINST GLOBE WOOLEN CO. DIRECTORS.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—A motion to quash the indictment against Samuel Robinson, president, and A. Herbert Robinson, treasurer, and Benjamin Robinson, a director of the Globe Woolen Co., of Lawrence, for swearing to false returns to the commissioner of corporations, was made by counsel for the defendants when the case was called in the superior court here today. Col. Sweeney of Lawrence, who appeared for the defendants, called the attention of the court to the fact that the indictment contained nothing to show that the certificate bearing the names of the defendants ever had been filed or used for any purpose. He insisted that the absence of such information left nothing for the court to do but quash the indictment. Judge Lawton allowed the motion and the indictment was quashed.

DEAD IN STABLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Locked in the stable of Patrick J. O'Neill, 51 Linden park, Henry Lapoint succumbed to an epileptic fit, and was found dead at noon yesterday. Lapoint was homeless and in return for shelter cared for Mr. O'Neill's horses during the night.

The body was found face downward on the floor and there were indications that the man had struggled desperately.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After a brief sitting, the supreme court of the United States today adjourned to meet again on Feb. 23. The adjournment is for the purpose of affording opportunity to give consideration of cases which have been argued, including the Northern Securities merger case.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Exchanges $17,322,017; balances $1,409,130.

WIFE OF BOXER

Feared That He Would be Killed

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Mayer Yosco, who shot "Bobby" Flynn, a bantamweight pugilist to death in a billiard parlor at No. 1001 Third avenue Saturday night, was yesterday remanded to the Tombs without bail on the charge of homicide. Frank Luizzi was also held as an accessory.

As a result of the shock of the murder, Flynn's 18-year-old bride of eight months is almost prostrated. Eighteen witnesses to the murder were remanded to the house of detention.

According to the story told the police by the witnesses, the murder was one of the most brutal committed in this city in some time.

Flynn, who was only 18 years old and weighed only 115 pounds, entered the pool parlor which is kept by Yosco with Edward O'Mera. After playing several games Flynn decided to go home.

While Flynn was bidding his friends good bye, Luizzi, it is declared, picked up a cue and struck him over the head with it, felling him. While Luizzi was kicking and beating Flynn, Yosco picked up several pool balls and threatened to kill any one who interfered.

Although Flynn, lying helpless on the floor appealed to his friends to aid him, they were afraid to do so. Yosco then pulling a revolver turned to the prostrate man and said, "I've been waiting for this chance for some time," and fired into Flynn's breast, killing him.

Detectives rushed into the place and arrested Yosco, with the still smoking revolver, and Luizzi and 18 others, all of whom were between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Flynn lived with his father and mother and young bride at No. 208 East Sixty-third street. The shooting, it is declared, was the result of a slight quarrel the two had had some time ago.

Mrs. Mamie Flynn, the widow, when seen at her home yesterday, said:

"Early in the week some of Bobby's friends came to me and told me to have Bob look out, as Yosco had told them that the first chance he got at Bob he would shoot him. They told me that they had warned him, but that he paid no attention to them. I asked him to be careful and not go near the place, that Yosco and his friends might do him some harm. He told me not to fear, as no harm would come to him. Yosco, he said, had made these threats before, and they had come to naught. Yosco was afraid of him, he told me. I then begged him to keep away from the place, and he consented, and I believe he did not go near it until last night.

"It's too horrible to think that they would murder him so deliberately and without a chance to defend himself."

KILLED TWO MEN

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Wounded Another

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a fight at Wilton, a mining town, Deputy Matthew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Helton has not been found.

GROFF A WITNESS

FOURTH WEEK OF THE POSTAL TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fourth week of the postal trial began today. The re-direct examination of Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned Friday, was continued today by Mr. Douglas. The witness said that while calling on Machen in June, 1899, the latter informed him that he would require a reduction in the price of the fastener from $1.50 to $1.25 each, and the Groff brothers, said the witnesses, accordingly were compelled to reduce the price to the latter figure.

Mr. Groff declared he overheard Inspector Mayer say to D. B. Groff:

"What we want you to do, Mr. Groff, is to get on the government side and we will see that both you and your brother get immunity. We also will see that you get the $13,000 due you and will return the statement about this matter previously made by you."

The witness further testified that his father "turned down" the proposition, "flatfooted." In response to other questions he said that in June, 1893, several efforts were made to dispose of an interest in the fastener without success.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Beach, Mr. Groff described the steps taken by Groff brothers to fill orders from the postoffice department for fasteners. He declared that no special accounts were kept. When orders were filled and the money disbursed, all papers were destroyed. In sending Mr. Lorenz checks for his interest in the fastener, Mr. Groff said his father invariably would write the letter of transmittal. He could not recollect ever getting a receipt from Mr. Lorenz, but said that he regarded the checks themselves as receipts. He related the conversation which took place between his father and Lorenz in 1895, which finally resulted in the acquirement by Lorenz of a one-half interest in the fastener in consideration of $500 and certain influence which he would bring to bear on postmasters and congressmen in the way of introducing the fastener.

WORMS

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RYAN'S FRIENDS

Trying to Clear Him of Charge

HANOVER, Mass., Feb. 1.—A number of witnesses have been summoned from this town to testify before the grand jury at Plymouth tomorrow, when Cyrus L. Ryan will be arraigned on the charge of murdering Quong Sing, a Chinese laundryman, at Hanover, Four Corners, last week. It is understood they will be called upon particularly to identify the revolver and watch which were in Ryan's possession when he was arrested in Boston.

Friends of Ryan will make every effort to clear him of the charge, as they claim that suspicion points to a stranger who is said to have been in the laundry on the day of the murder and to have quarreled with Quong Sing.

SENATOR FORAKER

WANTS A NEW SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Foraker, who has charge of the Roosevelt boom in Ohio and is regarded as the spokesman of the president, has introduced a bill in the senate, the real object of which is said to be to provide a summer residence for the president of the United States.

As the bill is already in and referred to the district commissioners, the friends of the summer palace scheme are, it is said, ready to push it. If they should succeed and they should also elect the incumbent at the White House, he would, of course, be the first to occupy it.

The Foraker bill provides for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings, if necessary, of an eligible site on Meridian Hill, one of the finest localities in Washington. If the plans should go through with the purpose intimated, the present republican and monarchical idea would be carried out of having a country seat for the court at Washington.

One of those who appears to be advised of the ultimate object of the Foraker bill said today:

"The laws of elegance and simplicity that have ruled the life of the Chief Magistrate of the nation for more than a hundred years have been outgrown. We have burst our swaddling cloths. We have become a world power. And we must see to it that the president of the United States is permitted to live up to the dignity of his position."

It is said here that royal and other foreign visitors here have expressed surprise to administration officials over the "simplicity" of the White House as originally intended, and wondered why it was that the president didn't have a country home such as the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, and the kings of Italy and Spain have.

A member of the house, discussing the royal fashions of the administration, said last night: "The president ought to be satisfied with the million dollars that has been spent on the White House since he began to live there. He ought to manage to worry along without a country seat. The White House is good enough for anybody just as it is."

WAGES REDUCED

SPINNERS SUFFER A CUT OF TEN PER CENT.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—About 200 mule spinners, employed by J. & P. Coats, limited, today went to work under a ten per cent. reduction in wages in accordance with a notice posted just before closing time Saturday night. The mule spinners did not strike this morning but waited until the result of a conference with the management be ascertained. General Secretary Cliff of the mule spinners' union visited the mill at noon, but was unable to obtain an interview, the agent, Alfred Coats, declining to receive him.

The spinners will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to decide what action shall be taken in the matter.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer La Champagne from Havre, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket lightship at 1.40 a. m. Will probably dock at about 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THE EASTMAN CASE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1—The United States court grand jury, which is considering the charges against A. H. Eastman, the Berlin banker, resumed today after a fortnight's recess. District Attorney Hamblett says the jury will make its report on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton spot closed nominal, fifty points higher; middling ups, 17.25; middling gulf, 17.50; sales, 3800 bales.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was dull and irregular today without any decided response to the more cheerful view over the peace outlook, reflected from foreign markets. Changes were small and did not exceed a half in any case.

11 a. m.—After a show of resistance prices yielded decisively to a lower level, declines from last week's level running to a large fraction in the leaders. Brooklyn Transit fell with some violence 1⅞. Metropolitan Securities 1¾ and Consolidated Gas 1½. Westinghouse Electric lost 2 and of the railroads, Norfolk & Western, Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Rio Grande pfd. and Kansas City Southern 1⅛. Atchison showed opposition to the depression and on the rally rose ⅜ over last Saturday. There were fractional recoveries and a very dull market before the end of the hour.

Noon—The market hardened substantially during the second hour, but was intensely dull. Penna. and the Pacifics were notably firm. Smelting pfd. and Colorado & Southern first pfd lost a point and Illinois Central 1⅛. Bonds were dull and heavy.

1 p. m.—U. S. Steel was driven down to 54⅞ and the general market eased off in sympathy. There were losses of a point for Metropolitan Street Railway, Locomotive pfd., Wisconsin Central pfd. and Reading and Lake Erie second pfd. Amalgamated Copper then advanced strongly to 49⅝ on reports of a favorable decision in a litigation in the Montana courts. The general market hardened again in sympathy.

2 p.m.—The demand for Amalgamated Copper was particularly large up to 49⅝. The general market was semi-stagnant. Wheeling and Lake Erie declined a point.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.89, x0.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.26, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.29, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w0.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.26, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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FOR SALE—One of the snuggest grocery stores in Lowell; now doing an excellent business; splendid list of customers, clean stock, delivery wagons; excellent chance to get a good paying business. Investigation invited.

41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—$8.00 worth of Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps given with one pound of our 60c Oolong, English Breakfast or Assam Tea; $5.00 worth of any kind of Trading Stamps with one pound of our 50c tea; $3.00 worth with our 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active, first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—A first-class carriage blacksmith. Apply Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 216 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 628 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board, 451 Lakeview avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An account book between Suffolk and Adams streets. Return to Sam Lavigne's, 554 Middlesex street, and receive reward.

LOST—Small black and tan female dog; light yellow collar. Return to 41 Tyler street.

LOST—A light brown dog with breast and four paws all white; answers to the name of Jack. Finder please return to 5 Bay State avenue.

LOST—Black and brown rabbit hound, white breast, blind in one eye; reward. Return to 17 Victoria street, city.

FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 66 Willow street.

LOST—A sable bag somewhere between Steinert's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 56 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Wednesday evening between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 203 Dutton street.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook; reference if required. Address V. N., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 238 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 28 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macino Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

TO LET

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 41 Bobbins street.

TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week, 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Heery, 66 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

FOR SALE—A second-hand sleigh. Inquire 193 Middlesex street.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Five fine English bull pups cheap at Ryan's, 121 A street.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable, second-hand sleigh and pung at 465 Parker street, near Pine.

576 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.60; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 82 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Prepare now for spring examinations. Call or write 65 Merrimack street, room 16.

MRS. FLETCHER, 763 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1864 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Rundall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 185 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 310 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 28, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The representatives to the legislature from New Bedford and Fall River favor the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the textile schools at those cities. Half the trustees of the Fall River school are representatives of the laboring people.

There is a movement on foot in England to grow cotton in the British possessions in Africa and the West Indies and import the crop as soon as available. The scheme may be feasible. England will naturally make a strenuous effort to overcome the necessity of buying 16 cent cotton.

A bill now before the legislature has for its object to increase the amount for which a person can sue in case of death by accident or violence. The limit is now $5000 and is alike for all. In New York and other states there is no such limit and the jury is left to fix the value of a life so taken. There seems to be a basis of justice in the measure, if we overlook for a moment the claim that we are all equal in the eyes of the law.

Of our townsman, Rep. Hayes, the Worcester Post says:

"W. H. I. Hayes, one of the two members of the Massachusetts legislature that declared for McKinley in 1896, while all other republicans were supposed to be for Reed, has now expressed his preference for Hanna. Does he think history will repeat itself?"

Some people hereabouts are beginning to fear that Hayes is something of a prophet.

TO DISMISS POSTMASTERS.

The postoffice department may be expected to go to extremes in enforcing the rules for the future. It has just recommended the dismissal of nine postmasters in as many small towns in this state for technical violations of the law in the sale of stamps. These minor abuses have been going on with the connivance of the department for years but the postal frauds have aroused the authorities to unusual strictness.

THE COLD WINTER.

With one snow storm after another and no real thaw; with one cold spell succeeding another in close order, with a good sized blizzard last Tuesday night and the thermometer marking 30 below zero on Wednesday night, we certainly are having one of the old-time winters. This season has given us the best ice crop, the coldest days and nights, and the largest fires we have had for years. Such are the usual concomitants of a spell of very cold weather.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

An effort is being made under the direction of certain officials of the department of agriculture to secure a pure food law that will throw additional obstacles in the way of those dealers who attempt to sell adulterated food. The department has investigated the various adulterants in their effect on the health and is qualified to speak with authority. But we fear that no law will fully protect the public from the schemes of the men and the firms that have long and successfully deceived the public by the artistic adulteration of food. The dealers as well as the consumers are often imposed upon although ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse if they are detected selling adulterations specifically prohibited by law.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.

The Lawrence Telegram is to be congratulated upon the evidence of prosperity shown by removal to a new building with a well equipped plant. The Telegram has a great opportunity to enliven the newspaper business which has been rather dull in Lawrence. While doing this it can double its present circulation. To do so it has but to get the news and print it in neat and readable form while it is news. The scurrilous newspaper is falling to the rear where it properly belongs. The people are beginning to appreciate decent journalism and as a result the newspapers that aim at success will cater to the public demand in this respect as well as for the entire news of the outside world with the entire news of the home city at the earliest possible moment.

PASS OUT OF THE FORWARD DOOR.

When will the time come when the patrons of the electric cars will realize the importance of passing out of the forward door, sufficiently to make it unnecessary for the conductor to remind them of the rule. It is rather tiresome to hear the conductor repeat that phrase every time a car reaches the square.

The rule is made to prevent delay and to prevent the passengers getting blocked at the entrance and it has been sufficiently long in force to be generally known to all patrons. It seems that a sign in a conspicuous place in the car might serve the same purpose as the conductor's reiteration of the order.

The opening of the forward door at the end of each trip serves the double purpose of letting the passengers out while others enter, and of ventilating the car, a matter that on some lines is sadly neglected.

DRIFTING INTO MILITARISM.

Probably the first case of paying imperial honor to a governor returning from one of our own colonies was witnessed on the arrival of Governor Taft from the Philippines when he was escorted from the railway station at Washington by a troop of cavalry.

He is now secretary of war and having imbibed the imperial idea in the Philippines, we may expect him to favor this empty display of power by which the colonists are overawed. But it will not go in this country. The military escorts, the body guards and the use of troops to signalize the arrival or departure of any official will not long be tolerated. It savors too much of the militarism of old world powers, an evil into which we seem to be rapidly drifting.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOT SO.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald seems to think he is employed by a republican instead of a mugwump paper judging from the manner in which he draws upon his imagination to make the democratic party in Lowell appear ridiculous. Here is a sample of his work in this line:

The democratic party in Lowell has never been strenuous about its national platform. Up to practically the moment of the convention eight years ago, it was agreed by prominent Lowell democrats that if the republicans had declared for bimetallism, the democrats would have urged a gold standard, but with equal facility they fell into line with Bryan and free silver. One of the party briefly, tersely and quite frankly summed up his idea of what the platform at St. Louis is likely to be by saying, "Anything to get in."

Obviously the Herald man knows a great deal about the democratic party that is not so, and he is not backward about putting it in print. "Anything to fill up."

IN LABOR HALLS

Carpenters to Abolish Walking Delegate

At a committee meeting of delegates from the Carpenters' union No. 49, and Carpenters' union, No. 1610, last night, it was decided to abolish the walking delegate or so called business agent and in place of such officer a committee of five from each union will adjust all matters of business that may arise during the coming spring. This committee will be called the Merrimack Valley committee and it is expected by the members of both unions that it will prove far more successful and beneficial to both the public and unions than the walking delegate.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Loomfixers' union held in its hall last evening. The union was in receipt of 10 applications for membership while six new members were taken into the union.

The Leather Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in its hall on Central street last evening at which nine new members were initiated. Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. addressed the members of the union on behalf of his association.

A considerable amount of routine business was accomplished at the meeting of the Iron Moulders held in Machinists' hall on Central street last evening.

KNOCKED OUT

Forbes Laid Low by Abe Attell

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—After having the better of four rounds of fighting, Harry Forbes of Chicago, was knocked out last night in the first part of the fifth round by Abe Attell of San Francisco, in a 20 round fight for the featherweight championship of the world, at 122 pounds, before the West End club.

In the four preceding rounds Forbes surprised the spectators by his speed and clever work. Atwell tried to mix with Forbes in the second but was beaten off and compelled to cover up.

In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jabs to the face. Attell beat off but was forced to cover up.

In the fourth Forbes again rushed Attell and they mixed lively for a time, Forbes apparently had the better of the round.

At the opening of the fifth Forbes rushed at Attell viciously, the latter side-stepping and allowing Forbes to fall against the ropes. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up, Attell started a wild overhand right swing that landed on Forbes' ear and Forbes rolled to the floor and was counted out.

STRANDED SCHOONER

CREW THOUGHT TO HAVE REACHED SHORE.

ANNISQUAM, Mass., Feb. 2—The volunteer life savers of this town waited several hours on the rocks overlooking the river and bay last night for the signals for help from a small schooner stranded on Annisquam beach, about half a mile above the entrance of the river. As none was shown the men came to the conclusion that those on board had reached shore in safety and had gone to West Gloucester. The vessel went ashore during a heavy snow squall from the northwest, and at 9 o'clock last night the wind and tide were gradually working her down towards the bar and it was the general belief that she would become a total wreck before morning.

The vessel was apparently of about 50 tons burden and to those on shore she gave every indication of being one of the fleet of small schooners engaged in the sand trade from Essex river, four miles further up the beach, to Boston.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George S. Penderson, 25 Gates street. Miss May Day read a paper from Francis H. Smith's works, the selection being "Tom Grogan," "A White Umbrella in Mexico." Different popular books were discussed by members of the club.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts sang several charming contralto solos and Mr. Arthur Beach gave much pleasure by his sweet and harp selections. Refreshment were served, the table decorations being artistic arrangement of red carnations and hearts, suitable to the Valentine season. Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson poured and Miss Lena Bowen served. The attendance was large and the evening was both profitable and pleasurable.

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POLO NOTES

According to the Muncie Star, J. Henry Moran, the well-known polo referee, who claims this section of Massachusetts as his home, will soon receive his walking papers. It is claimed that Moran has a grudge against the Muncie team and that rather than see that team win has called fouls on Muncie and robbed the team of victories. Statements that he has been drunk while on the floor have also been made.

David Tarrant, utility man on the Muncie team has joined the benedicts, being united in marriage to Miss Margaret Heuchan of Cammack, Ind.

Poor Anderson after getting out of the rut of defeats and going up towards the top of the ladder, has another hoodoo and has lost game after game. The brewery team is now in next to last position.

The Indians still have a good hold on last place and unless Anderson makes a hustle Indianapolis will hold last place for some time to come.

Fox's Marion team is on the top of the list, the same place they have held for the past few weeks.

Higgins is so far ahead in winning rushes that all hope of getting that record is out of the question with other rushers. Eddie can loaf and give his attention to getting a few of his old-time goals. Bobby Hart is giving his old partner, Teddy Lewis, a run for the goal record.

A movement is now on foot in Anderson to sign two teams composed of the best players in the Western league and have them contest for the world's championship at St. Louis during the Olympic games. Speculation as to the probable line-up of the teams is rife, but no plans will be given out for some time yet by the Anderson people, who are promoting the affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

It is reported on good authority that the Elwood management has concluded negotiations with Luxon, one of the fastest rushes in the east at present, to work on the rush line with "Pap" Roberts. Luxon is a rising star, it is said, and has been developed during the past two years. This is in accordance with the sentiment expressed by Manager Sebern when one night in Muncie while watching Bobby Hart work, he said: "If I had Bobby Hart instead of Spencer, or somebody as good to work with Roberts, I would win from the winners."

Elwood is the only team in the league that has won as many games away from home as at home. The Grays always play as hard away from home as at home, and their lucky nights have been when they were visiting. They have lost most of their overtime games at home and many more they have let get away from them by one goal. When their luck comes it is generally when playing Richmond.

And how they all do dream when any one suggests an all-star aggregation! The Indianapolis scribe started it when he said something about two teams, the cream of polodom, to play in the Olympic games at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The wise ones from all over the league are now picking championship teams. The Indianapolis Journal man takes the Marion team as it is, with the exception of Burgess. In his place he puts Mallory. In the second team he puts McGilvray and Hart on the rush line, with Murtaugh for center, Lyons, half back and Bannon goal. Nobody seems to agree with him. The Anderson Bulletin picks for the teams and picks well. They all put Bobby Hart on the rush line, but choose a poor partner for him. The value of a team is in the combination. Higgins and Hart have proved to be the best goal-getting combination ever gotten together. Jean and Farrell stand alone as centers, as do Bannon and Mallory among the goal tenders. The question of two halfbacks is the most difficult. Lyons, Holderness and Cameron are three, and the two of them picked would strengthen any team. The two remaining rushers, the promoters of the project could pick just as well with their eyes shut from among the following: Wodtke, Roberts, Lewis and Bone.—Muncie Star.

MILE RECORD BROKEN

BY STEAM AND ELECTRIC MACHINES.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 2.—World's records for a mile by steam and electric machines, were made here yesterday and the world's record for a kilometer was equalled in the trials against time that wound up the Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament.

Louis S. Ross of Brookline, Mass., in a steam machine, covered a mile in 55 2-5 seconds, against a prevous record of 1.01 and in another trial he made a kilometer in 34 2-5 seconds, equalling the world's record.

In an electric machine W. J. Hastings of Cleveland made a mile in 1.00 3-5 and a kilometer in 37 2-5. Boden's car was driven a mile in 43 2-5 seconds, equalling the kilometer record of 26 2-5 seconds.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

WHICH RESULTED IN SEVERAL DEATHS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men living in a rooming house in Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead, George Jenkins and Edw. Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in a hospital with a faint chance for life.

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MINIATURE TORNADO

DID MUCH DAMAGE IN FORT COLLINS.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A gale that attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour, yesterday caused considerable damage by blowing off roofs and breaking windows. Seven fires started while the gale was at its height and for a time they threatened the destruction of Fort Collins. Hundreds of citizens aided the firemen in fighting the fires and they were brought under control after several houses had been destroyed.

PARR WON

HE THREW MUNROE TWICE LAST NIGHT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe, of Butte, at the Olympic A. C. last night. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes, 46 seconds, and 15.20.

Al Limerick, whom Munroe put out in Boston, challenged the Butte miner for another bout. Munroe agreed to give him another chance.

TOWN MEETING

ORLEANS ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS.

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 2.—At the annual town meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Hiram Meyers.

Selectmen, W. M. Crosby, John Kenrick, W. H. Hopkins.

School committee, C. W. Hopkins.

License: Yes 1, no 46. Last year, yes 3, no 20.

ANNUAL COURT BALL

AT WINTER PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the winter palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years and it marked the climax of the social season.

Everyone present, from the czar down to the lowest civilian, was in uniform.

The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble salon.

While speaking with Ambassador McCormick His Majesty renewed the assurances of his warm friendship for the United States.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, was presented to the czarina.

A grand supper at which 3000 guests sat down, was served at midnight.

LOWELL BARBERS

WANT AN AFTERNOON OFF EVERY WEEK.

At the monthly meeting of the Barbers' union held in their rooms at 23 Middle street last night it was voted to start their business agent on a tour of the several barber shops of this city with a petition to close the establishments one afternoon each week for the five spring and summer months, commencing the first Monday in May. Brother T. C. Smith, who was a delegate to the state convention of barbers held in Pittsfield, Mass., a week ago last Sunday, made his report. Next Sunday he will present the same report at the meeting of the Trades and Labor council. The union was in receipt of 12 applications for membership and four new members were initiated. During the evening C. O. Odell of the Weavers' union spoke on the subject of "Commercial Co-operative System." Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. also addressed the meeting.

JROWNIES AGAIN

LITTLE FELLOWS DEFEATED LOWELL TEAM.

At Les Miserables alleys last evening a most interesting match was bowled between teams representing the Brownies and the Lowells. After some exciting play the Brownies were victorious by 47 pins. For the winners Coleman was high single with 102, while Jewett scored 98 in one string for the losers. The following was the score:

Brownies—Coleman 269, Moran 272, Fullerton 262, O'Brien 212, Dwyer 253; total, 1297.

Lowells—Jewett 271, McDonald 259, Kennedy 241, Graves 243, Bowen 237; total, 1250.

SPIRITED CONTEST

AT TOWN MEETING AT MATTAPOISETT.

MATTAPOISETT, Mass., Feb. 2—So extended was the debate at the town meeting yesterday over the different articles in the warrant and appropriation bills that the election of officers and the license question was not reached. There was a spirited contest for moderator, which resulted in the election of Charles H. Nye, who received 65 votes to 61 for Robert Humphrey. The meeting adjourned for one week.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—At the opening meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic club last night, Kid Stein of Philadelphia and Harry Lenny of Chester, boxed ten rounds to a draw. The men are lightweights.

BASEBALL

Haverhill wants Pitcher Morrissey of Manchester.

The Concord club has signed Catcher Barney Buss.

Nashua has signed Outfielder Derwin who played good ball in Norristown, Pa., last season.

Ex-Manager Parsons of Lawrence, is said to have lost $1500 on his polo venture at Peoria, Ill.

Al Hecht, a well known Cleveland baseball player, has signed to play first base for Haverhill.

J. J. Linehan, owner of the Haverhill club last season, is to open a hotel in Lawrence next May.

Nashua has waived all claim to Tom Murphy of Natick, who may sign with the Haverhill club.

Calhoun has signed with Haverhill for next season. He is a good batsman and may be played on first base.

Pitcher Frank O'Brien, who injured his arm in 1902, while with the Concord club, is a flagman near Concord.

Tom Ford, who played for a time with Albany last season, has signed with New Bedford of the New England league.

McCarthy, Concord's 1902 pitcher; Roy Taylor and Infielder Duffy will play with the Deland (Fla.) baseball team this winter.

Fred Doe refuses to give out the names of the new men he has signed for New Bedford. Freddie has been doing some business this winter, and has now gone to California for the remainder of the cold weather.

Pitcher Connolly, the clever Roxbury, Mass., youngster, has re-signed with Fred Doe's New Bedford club. The lad is only 18 years of age and has a promising future.

Smythe, who developed into a star pitcher for the New Hampshire college baseball team last year, will be a candidate for a pitcher's position on the Haverhill team next spring.

President W. J. Freeman will have full control of the Manchester club next season, having with friends purchased the stock held by those not in sympathy with Manager John Smith.

Charles Hickman, a New York player, is to play third base with Haverhill next season. He has seen considerable service about New York city and is pronounced a comer. No relation to Hickman of the Clevelands.

It looks now as if Billy Merritt would be on deck again in his old familiar place on the Lowell team, the difference between him and Manager Lake having been settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties.

Manager Smith of the Manchesters, expects to prepare the New England league schedule for next season, the same as he did last, but will not be able to arrange for the exhibition games with major league clubs that he did last year, as these will be barred.

Manager Lake says that he has agreed to let the Boston manager have McLaughlin for a try out with the understanding that if McLaughlin makes good Boston is to pay to Manager Lake a certain sum of money. If Barney fails to make good he is to be returned to Lowell.

Big Pat Conroy says he would like to play first base for Lowell this year having heard that Manager Lake is looking for a first baseman. Big Pat had no use for Lawrence toward the close of the season last year. He was sore on some of the players and from all accounts there were some awful "backcappers" on that team.

If Barney McLaughlin goes to the Boston Nationals, Richardson, the Haverhill shortstop, is scheduled to take his place as Manager Lake says that he has about completed arrangements to swap Cassidy for Richardson. It is not known whether or not this arrangement will please the players concerned though they are not consulted in such cases. Cassidy played with Haverhill before coming to Lowell and had some trouble with Hamilton and hence may not want to return to that city but he has no choice in the matter and will have to play there or nowhere if swapped. Richardson, it is said, would like to come to Lowell. He is a good shortstop, though he never had any legs on McLaughlin.

The schedule committee of the New England league at its meeting in Fall River showed by its action that things are looking very dubious for Concord despite the fact that only a year ago the railroad company fixed up new grounds for the team. The schedule committee made out rough drafts of two schedules, one including Concord on the circuit and the other omitting Concord and putting in Worcester. This would indicate that it is very doubtful that Concord will be in the league next season.

The season will open on the last Saturday in April and Lowell will open on that date with Fall River and in all probability play a Sunday game there. On the first and second of May, Lowell will play in New Bedford and will then return here for the opening game at Spalding park on Wednesday, May 4th.

Manager Lake being on the schedule committee, may be depended upon to get his share of the good dates and he ought to for Lowell is one of the best drawing cards in the league and was even before it won the pennant.

The grounds will be improved some before the opening of the season. Manager Lake now has the entire place to himself. He has hired not only the grounds but the cottage adjoining them and has obtained the privileges of the park which were formerly held on to by the owner.

CANADIAN WON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. DeMun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun last night in the music room of the Liederkranz club of New York.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The Casto was crowded, yesterday, with two enthusiastic audiences, who enjoyed the performance to the utmost. There is not a dull moment in the entire bill, and fun and merriment reign from the rise of the curtain to the close. Mary Hampton heads the bill in Edmund Day's satirical comedy entitled "The Melodrama." Miss Hampton is well remembered for her participation in the leading roles of many of the most popular dramas of the past years, including her greatest success, that of Rosamond in "Sowing the Wind." That she has lost none of her popularity was attested by the hearty receptions which she was accorded at each performance, yesterday, and that she still retains her grace and magnetism was proved by her clever acting. The comedy is one of Mr. Day's brightest efforts, supported by a strong acting company. Miss Hampton kept the Casto's audiences in roars of laughter. The sketch is a satire on the modern melodrama, and the adventures of the playwright after he has smoked a strong cigar are exceedingly humorous. William Davis, as Dr. Thompson, the playwright, was very good in a difficult role, and Frank Whitman, as the leader, was excruciatingly funny. He furnished the incidental music in a laughable manner, while his violin solo was a musical treat. Miss Hampton portrays the characters of Mrs. Dr. Thompson, the heroine from stageland and the adventuress from stageland, and although sketch is a comedy of the highest type there are some periods of excellent acting.

The Marco Twins convulsed yesterday's patrons with their antics, and these European grotesques are already the talk of the city. The Female Drummer Quartet, four colored men, sang themselves into popular favor. Their songs are well selected, and their voices superb. Bijou Russell, the comedienne and buck and wing dancer, just returned from two years in Europe received a hearty welcome and her dancing is just as clever as in the past. Musical Thor, the xylophone and banjo soloist, was an immediate favorite, and his selections are very well rendered. Pelot, the comedy juggler, was very funny, and the Garrity Sisters are excellent singers. James and Bonnie Farley round out an excellent program. The bill is another indication of Manager Haynes' determination to present only the leading attractions of the vaudeville world, and this week's program should draw crowded houses to the cosy theatre.

FURIOUS GALE

DROVE TUG TWILIGHT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—With the wind blowing 50 miles an hour, the tug Twilight, with a pile driver and two scows in tow, was driven ashore on Wards Island last night. The four members of the crew were thrown into the water from their yawl and were rescued with great difficulty by the harbor police. The tug, it is believed, will prove a total wreck.

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KATE CLYDE

Discourses Learnedly on the Subject of Fashions For Spring

THE craze for brown doesn't seem to have diminished, not so you could notice it at any rate. Brown walking suits are the thing now, and rumor says they will be worn all through the spring and early summer. One of these which I saw recently was made by a smart tailor for a pronounced brunette. It was of a deep brown cloth. The skirt was laid in plaits, and the coat, three-quarter length, had a snugly fitting tucked back and a bloused front held in by a shaped belt. The collarless neck was encircled by a brown silk cord, which was knotted and fell in two long ends down the front. Under this was worn a blouse of dyed brown lace relieved by embroidered cuffs and turnover collars of burnt orange and ecru. The hat was of brown taffeta and shirred bands of brown chiffon. It was a French sailor shape trimmed with two plumes, one a deep brown, and the other burnt orange having a shaded effect culminating in a pale tip. This hung over the edge of the brim of the hat on the left side.

The Swedish nobleman.

Now, this was a very practical costume, and I will tell you why. In the spring on cool days the lace waist could be used with the skirt, and on warmer occasions waists of ecru embroidery would be very pretty. Then later on the two plumes (plumes are such a good millinery investment) could be taken off the brown shape and transposed to a straw shape of a yellowish tint. The same hat might also do duty with a pongee dress worn with brown shoes and a brown taffeta or fancy brown velvet ribbon belt.

Brown, treated rightly, is one of the smartest of shades, but it needs a woman who carries herself well and knows how to wear her clothes.

What an art that is, by the way!

Spring Tailor Mades.

It was my privilege to be shown today several advance models of long skirt spring tailor mades. The majority were in pale gray cloth made with a short blouse pouching back and front over a wide crush belt of the goods or chiffon velvet and decorated with handsome enameled steel buttons. The sleeves were excessively large, and the cuffs filled in with frillings, as they have been this winter. And the skirts? Oh, they were very, very full, regular 1830 styles, with wide tucks and bandings of velvet for trimming. My advice to the girl with the small income is never, never, to have a suit made by the tailor. It will come out unsatisfactorily unless she is absolutely sure of what she wants, and not even then always. Anyway, the cost is sure to be greater in the end than if the same suit were bought ready made, and really nowadays one can obtain very exclusive models at comparatively small cost, especially at this time of the year, when seventy-five dollar suits are marked at fifty and so on down. You have the advantage of seeing just what your costume is going to be and of deciding whether you will look well in it, which is more than the tailor will ever let you even suspect until the bitter end.

Theatrical Stock Companies.

In theatrical companies they are bewailing the end of the stock company. I don't know, I don't know! But if all stock companies are like one I saw a little while ago, well, I'm not so sure it is not a good thing they have disappeared. Did you ever hear of the Crummles family? They appear in "Nicholas Nickleby." Young Nicholas joins their theatrical troupe, and in every play all the Crummleses have to be cast first for all the "fat" parts regardless of personal appearance and fitness. Well, that was the way in this company. Papa, mamma and the girls—girls lang syne, I fear—had the blooming and virtuous parts, while the other members of the company, some of them really pretty and attractive, took the parts of old women, adventuresses, and what not. The dresses were meted out in the same way. To the favorite daughter were given the large sleeves, and every woman will appreciate what that means. The next daughter had renovated sleeves, mother had tight sleeves with sausages of chiffon sewed on the outer edge to make them appear larger, while the other members of the cast had gowns which were too long, too short, too wide, and you could tell by the way they were tight in one place and too large in another to which sister each gown had formerly belonged. I shall never forget the effect

A little supper party.

of one accordion plaited pink gown which must have belonged to the slight figure of the rather old maidish older sister, for the accordion plaiting opened out alarmingly over the stomach and bust of the portly damsel who wore it. Really, I was distracted from the play as I contemplated these curious changes in costumes and the different vintages, if one might excuse the term, to which the different gowns belonged.

I certainly do love to hear foreigners speak the English language. The other day a Swedish nobleman visiting this country was being entertained at a friend's house, and I was present. In the course of conversation he wanted to describe a court festivity which had taken place several years before, a sort of an excursion into the country in the springtime, and he described it as "the occasion of the outlight of the crown prince on his bicycle." I am sorry to say, the picture presented to the mental vision was hardly dignified, especially as some of us remembered "outflights" on our own bicycles which were anything but edifying to the onlookers.

Later on, referring to a rural character, the Swedish nobleman spoke of him as a "farmerous" individual. I think that adjective really ought to be incorporated into the English language.

Van Hyphen's Adventure.

But don't let me close without telling you of the surprising adventure of young Dick Van Hyphen. Dick is a New Yorker of good family and, what is better still, a good sport. He had arranged to sail with a party of friends for Europe. Among these was an excessively pretty girl to whom he was very attentive. Imagine then whether the prospect made him happy.

The night before sailing he gave a little supper party and retired rather late in consequence. The next morning his man delayed waking him until it was really late, and he had to hurry in earnest. Unfortunately he had to go to Hoboken, and when he reached the pier what was his horror to see the steamer in midstream. But he was not daunted. Waving a ten dollar bill, he screamed to the captain of a tug:

"Unhitch your boat and catch that steamer if you have to bust the boilers!" He threw his bag and jumped aboard. Away went the tug, and away went the steamer. The chase lasted as far as the entrance of the harbor, where the liner put on steam and speedily got away for good and all.

"It's no use, sport!" sighed the captain ruefully. And they had to turn back. But just at that moment young Van Hyphen sighted another steamer coming out and cried with hysterical glee, "Catch that one at all costs!" In a few minutes the steamship sighted the tug alongside and, without stopping, of course, threw out, first, a rope and then after a few minutes a rope ladder. Up this young Van Hyphen climbed like a monkey amid the cheers of the passengers. As soon as he could break away from their enthusiastic handshakes he repaired to the interior of the ship, where he speedily ordered and consumed a bottle of champagne, and then, seeing a fellow passenger whose face he liked, he invited him to join him in another bottle. By this time he suddenly remembered that his letters of credit, etc., were on the other steamer with his friends and that he only had $30 in his pocket.

Up he climbed like a monkey.

The first thing was to find the purser, and to that worthy he confided his troubles and his name. The purser gave him a berth. On the journey over he won several pools and one or two games of poker. As a result he was "in" all his passage money plus $150 when he landed on the other side. More than that, his boat was faster than the one he had missed, and he was on the dock waiting when the other steamer arrived with the rest of the party.

Sounds almost incredible, doesn't it? But it is absolutely true. I wish I could also say that he won the girl, but he didn't. She had no sense.

Kate Clyde

New York.

STUNNING BLUE SILK WAIST.

This wonderfully attractive waist is of dull, deep blue shikli silk. The scalloped cape collar, stock and deep cuffs are of solid Turkish embroidery done in all shades of dull blue, toning from bluish white to the deepest shade. The tabs down the front are finished with dark blue silk tassels attached to lighter blue silk twisted cords.

NEW SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

This new shirt waist is made of blue mohair flecked with white. The shirrings are so arranged that they form a yoke and sleeve trimming. Two box plaits ornamented with buttons of the material rimmed with gun metal finish the front of the waist. A turnover of Russian embroidery is a last smart touch.

A MAN AND HIS ULSTER.

THE winter was very cold. Mr. and Mrs. Benslley Benslinger had been invited to the silver wedding of two friends in a suburb. Mr. Benslinger was fifty and stout. Mr. Benslinger discovered that he could not stand the cold as well as he formerly did.

"Get an ulster," said his friend Oldchum, the bridegroom of the silver wedding. "It'll keep the wind off your back and your chest and all the way down to your feet. You won't feel the cold. Get a good long one while you are about it and get a heavy, shaggy one."

So said, so done. Mr. Blenslinger got one of the longest, thickest ulsters he could find. He had not worn it previous to the trip in the train to attend the Oldchums' anniversary. There was a gift of silver to be carried along, of course. It was a large and handsome salad bowl. Mrs. Benslinger had exquisite taste in such matters.

They were late for the train and had to hasten. Mr. Benslinger gallantly bore the salad bowl, which made a heavy, bulky parcel. The weather looked threatening when they started, but they walked the four blocks to the train without mishap, though Mr. Benslinger was blowing like a whale when they reached the station and had been grumbling all the way about the weight and clumsiness of that ulster. He felt like a mummy wrapped in cerements.

The first trouble came when Mr. Benslinger attempted to ascend the lofty car steps and in so doing walked up his ulster. He tripped forward and fell. The salad bowl flew out of his hand and rolled off the platform on the other side. The porter kindly jumped over and rescued it, but the parcel was very dirty, and the beautiful tissue paper with pictures stamped on it was torn and ruined. Worst of all, a dent was in the bowl itself. Mr. Benslinger threw out his hand to save his face as he went down and hurt his wrist, so that it pained him all day. He said some words that it is not advisable to print. His fine, large foot bore so heavily upon the ulster when he stepped upon it that the lower button was dragged loose and flew away off.

However, it is Mr. Benslinger's way to make the best of things. He rubbed his hime wrist, gripped the salad bowl and sat quietly beside Mrs. B. till they reached the Oldchums' town. Then, feeling if not polite, Mr. Benslinger descended the lofty car steps first so as to assist Mrs. B. But he forgot to hold up his long ulster. Mrs. Benslinger, immediately behind him, walked down his skirt and gave it such a "yank" that Mr. B. forgot his manners and turned savagely upon her and asked where her eyes were.

"Why didn't you hold your skirt up? I always do mine going downstairs," retorted his wife.

But now it was raining and sleeting. There was no way to get to Oldchum's except just to walk under an umbrella. Accordingly Mr. Benslinger put the salad bowl under one arm, grasped an umbrella firmly in the hand of the other arm and marched dauntlessly through the storm. Mrs. Benslinger walked under her own ladylike umbrella and did not impede her husband. They hurried as fast as they could.

Long before they reached the Oldchums, however, Mr. Benslinger felt a heavy, hour lie, wet something striking his legs behind and dragging after him slosh, slosh, slosh! He kicked out viciously backward, but the incumbrance showed no sign of letting loose. He looked behind him and saw he was pursued by the tail of his new ulster and could not get away. Again he said words and pulled onward to escape the unpleasant impediment. When they reached Oldchum's that brand new ulster was wet, muddy and horribly bedraggled for a foot up from the bottom. It had struck against his trousers at every step, and they were as awful looking as the ulster itself. They were new, too, for this occasion. He was wet to the skin of his plump calves.

"Blame that blamed, hangty hanged, dasty dassed old ulster! I'll never put it on again! I ain't a-wearin' petticoats just yet!" exclaimed Benslinger as he threw off the offending garment.

"Why didn't you hold up your skirt?" asked his wife. "I always do mine."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

BEDMAKING.

The greatest attention is given in hospitals to the proper making of beds. The nurses sometimes spend months chiefly in learning to make a bed. One of the hospital ideas may well be copied in every family where there are invalids or weak people. This is to stretch the under sheet as tight as possible and pin it firmly to the underside of the mattress with safety pins. Wrinkles in the under sheet are a fruitful source of discomfort to a sick and restless person. This system of pulling the under sheet taut and fastening it so it will stay in place will prevent such annoyance.

BEAUTY RECIPE.

Said her husband one day: "Will you tell
me, my Kate,
What makes you so young and so handsome of late?
For a long while—a month or six weeks, I should say—
You've grown younger and handsomer every day."
"I believe," she said, smiling, "to tell you the truth,
I've discovered the fount of perpetual youth.
In the vale of the soul, like a wellspring, 'tis set
And contains equal parts of 'Be patient,' 'Don't fret!'"

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL STARS AT WASHINGTON

A YEAR ago gay young girls and debutantes figured prominently in society at the national capital. Society was lively, as girls understand liveliness, but its pace was so galloping that before Lent arrived some of the matrons who were chaperoning the Washington dancing, calling, dining and tea drinking had to retire for rest. Even some of the rosebuds who were the moving spirit of the show broke down under the pace they themselves had set. Several before the season was half over looked like three days' old buds from a florist's shop.

This winter is different. The social gallop is quieter and more dignified. This is owing largely to the character of the matrons and maids who are the social leaders.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is the social head of the house of Cannon. She is a representative of what is undoubtedly the best and highest type of American girl. Danville, Ill., the home town of the Cannons, belongs to that part of the great middle west where the characters of such men as Lincoln were molded, a region not yet infiltrated with foreign notions of gentility. The social atmosphere of the Cannon home in Washington is that of genuineness. Miss Cannon is eminently refined, but she is still frank and hospitable. Like her father, not attaching too much importance to mere red tape. Hitherto Miss Cannon has not been overmuch in Washington society. While her father was distinguishing himself in congress she was educating herself in that solid manner which is the glory of womanhood in America. She is a young lady of broad culture. She has traveled much and knows the world and its people with that knowledge which makes the person of brains kindly, tolerant and tactful.

For many years past Mr. Cannon has lived quietly at a Washington hotel, the only occasions when society got a glimpse of him being when now and then he was a guest at some dinner and attracted attention from all by his quaint philosophy and caustic wit. When he became speaker his daughter decided it was time the Cannons should show themselves socially inclined. She hurried home from Europe, selected for the Cannon home the large, old time house of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey and furnished it quietly and comfortably, but with perfect taste. It is a house of twenty rooms. Speaker Cannon's grandchildren are with him part of the time.

Enid Shaw.

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If you were to see Helen Cannon's pictured face in a group of portraits of Washington society ladies you would notice it at once above most of the others. It is a strong, noble face, with a clear, direct eye, the face of one who cannot only move affairs onward, but can also endure and keep silence. It shows a woman of calm, sweet tempered, yet forceful and intellectual, nature.

I find a character likeness to Miss Cannon in the face of Enid Shaw, the debutante daughter of the secretary of the treasury. There is the same type of strong, reposeful face, sweet and kindly too. Miss Shaw looks as if even in her early girlhood she has attained a noble, womanly self poise. Not much of the fantastic, giggling girl about such young ladies as Helen Cannon and Enid Shaw. Miss Shaw is a college graduate. After she left the primary schools of her native Iowa she took a five years' course at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. What is more, she took the highest honors in her class. When it comes to really solid and extensive intellectual training this young member of our republican social court must put to the blush almost any lady from the court circles of the old world. Their brains and bodies are preened with the fancy trimmings. American girls like Enid Shaw are adorned not only with these, but possess a liberal education besides. That is why American girls and women are so much admired. As to her looks, Miss Shaw is an attractive blond, with dark blue eyes, brown, half curling hair and a beautiful rosy complexion.

Lady Durand.

Some of the youthful set of pretty girls who, with Miss Roosevelt at their head, were prominent in Washington last winter again grace its social circle. Among these are Miss Root, daughter of the ex-secretary of war; Miss Pansy Bloomer, the active outdoor girl; Miss McKenna, and Miss Fuller, daughter of the chief justice. Other charming girls in Washington the present season are Misses Hill, Evelyn Walsh, Marian Gallaudet, Theresa Loughran and Catherine Chisholm.

The beautiful, dashing and vivacious Countess Cassini, niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, is a great favorite. The senior lady officially of the diplomatic corps is now Senora Aspiroz of Mexico, but the fascinating Russian countess is socially the most prominent and impressive of all the ladies of the foreign legations. She is sprightly as a Frenchwoman, whom she much resembles in her bright intelligence and sparkling grace.

Countess Cassini appears to be about everything desirable in the social head of a legation. While perfect mistress of the conventionalities, she yet has an originality quite her own and does and dares things a prim woman would stop at. She dashes about the wide, beautiful streets of Washington in her own automobile and probably spends more money on her gowns than any other woman in the capital. She understands the art of dress perfectly. At the same time this marvelous young countess, who is only twenty now, can converse in his own native tongue with either an American, a Frenchman, a German or even a Chinaman. Not much wonder, though. The individual who has mastered Russian can learn anything. The young lady has so much tact and adaptiveness that she is thoroughly popular not only with girls of her own age, but with grave and learned diplomats and jurists.

A newcomer in the diplomatic social circle is Lady Durand, wife of the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand. Unlike Lady Herbert, the British ambassador's wife who preceded her, Lady Durand is not an American woman, but thoroughly English. It is officially recorded that in 1875 Sir Henry Mortimer Durand married Ella, the daughter of Teignmouth Sandys of the Sandyses of Cornwall, where they have had the same estates 500 years or thereabout. That is whose wife and daughter Lady Durand is, and that is all required to be known of a society woman's history.

But Lady Durand is something of herself besides being an ambassador's wife and having some of the oldest, bluest blood of Great Britain in her veins. She is able to write a good story and has written an entertaining one of her life in India during the fifteen years her husband was on diplomatic duty there. She is an accomplished, cultured woman, thoroughly fitted to represent the social side of her country's embassy at a capital which the London Spectator calls "the most important station in the British diplomatic service." Furthermore, Lady Durand has two handsome children, a young lady daughter who is with her at Washington and a son who is an officer in the British cavalry.

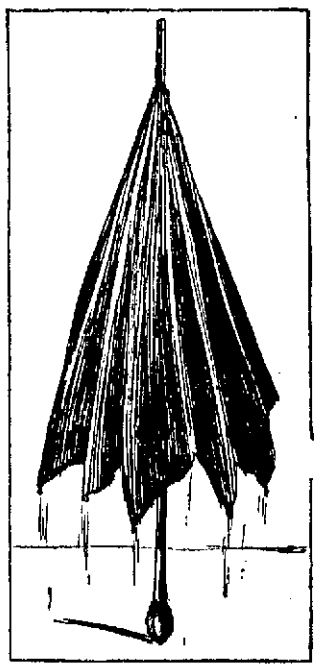
ALICE W. MORTIMER.

MRS. ROBERT S. M'CORMICK, WIFE OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

Before her marriage in 1875 Mrs. McCormick was Miss Katherine Van Etta Medill, of the distinguished Chicago family of that name. She is a leader in the diplomatic social circles of St. Petersburg, as indeed she ought to be, for no American ambassador's wife has had more experience in this respect. Robert S. McCormick was secretary of the American legation in London in 1889, in 1892 official representative of the Columbian exposition in London, next ambassador at Vienna, now at St. Petersburg. Mrs. McCormick is a beautiful woman who understands the art of dress as only American and French women do. Her husband belongs to the many millioned McCormick family of Chicago, and his wealth has enabled his handsome wife to put the American nation socially before the world in dazzling style.

THE RIGHT WAY TO DRY AN UMBRELLA.

The umbrella comes in for such a lot of ill treatment that it is a wonder it lasts as long as it does. Nine persons out of ten roll it in any but the right way, and when the umbrella has passed through a storm ninety-nine people out of a hundred just dump it down in such a fashion that it takes hours to dry. Don't put a soaked umbrella in



the stand on its point. To do so is ruinous to the silk, for all the wet makes its way downward to the ring and saddens the material there. It is just as easy to set it on its handle, and the water, running to the edge of the covering, finds nothing to stay its dripping. Thus the "gamp" dries very quickly, and the covering retains no dampness to deteriorate it.

DOWRIES FOR UGLY AND CRIPPLED DAMSELS.

Germany is the home of some quaint charities. In the town of Haschman prizes are offered yearly to the men who will marry the ugliest, the most crippled and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice.

This strange charity was the result of a great financier's discovery of the exceeding power of beauty, and he therefore made a bequest in aid of women who are without it. He provided that out of the income of the fund not less than $80 should be given as the marriage portion of the ugliest girl in any year and that the cripple should receive $60. The poor women over forty who have previously been jilted receive $40 each when the funds will permit, but the trustees can vary this amount at their own discretion in order to offer a larger prize to some man willing to accept an unusually ill favored or crippled bride.

A RIBBON OF DIAMONDS.

For the Duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds and cost $100,000. The ribbon is formed on a foundation of platinum hinges. The ends are fringes of small stones. The ribbon may be tied in a bowknot to be fastened to the gown. Another way the duchess wears the jewel is to have it intwined in her golden brown tresses. The diamond band, which is a foot long and two inches wide, admits of many possibilities as a hair ornament. Again, the duchess may wear it tied about her neck. London society wonders why the duchess wants an ornament of this sort. She has enough handsome necklaces to fit out a half dozen women, and her tiaras and demicrowns number five. The Westminster emeralds are wonders.

JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

A schoolteacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:

Dear Miss—You writ me about whipping Sammy. I herby give you permission to beet him enytime it is necessary to learn him lesens. He is juste like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to get it, and don't pay no atenshion to what his father says. I'll handle him!

A LITTLE TOO POLITE.

Honest Pat did not mean to be impolite, but he certainly came very near to it in the following remark:

Lady (to Pat, who has just tendered his seat)—You have my sincere thanks.

Pat—Not at all, mum; not at all. It's a dooty we owe to the sect. Some folks only does it when a lady be pretty. But I sez, sez I, "The sect, Pat, not the individoual."

A FAMOUS DANCER.

The wonderful Spanish dancer La Belle Otero is a strikingly beautiful woman. She possesses a magnificent collection of diamonds; indeed she on one occasion made her appearance in a bodice entirely covered with brilliants. She dances and sings to perfection, and she has also appeared in the role of actress, astonishing everybody by her powers.

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE.

Patience has hardly an equal for the proof it gives of self mastery. It implies, first of all, a willingness to be misunderstood. It rebels against the modern idea of standing up for one's rights and keeps only in view the single purpose and the honest desire of the heart.

LINCOLN HONORED

By Speakers at Congregational Club

AT MID-WINTER MEETING LAST EVENING

The Trinitarian Orchestra Makes Its Debut

It was Lincoln night at the Trinitarian church last evening, for the Lowell Congregational club, at its midwinter meeting celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and all the speeches referred to the life and work of the martyred president. A bust of Lincoln on a table covered with the American flag was the only decoration.

Another novel feature of the evening was the first appearance of the First Trinitarian church orchestra of 15 pieces under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, with Miss Alice Frothingham at the piano. The orchestra discoursed sweet music at the reception in the auditorium and between the addresses.

The subject of the evening was presented by Mr. Asa C. Russell who told the story of what happened in Lowell on April 15, 1865, the day after the assassination of Lincoln, when some man of this city had made an unkind remark about the president. A crowd gathered in Central street to mob the offender, but was controlled by Mayor Josiah G. Peabody, who speaking from a balcony said:

"Neighbors and fellow citizens, this country has been bathed in blood during the last few years, and a terrible crime was committed last night. In Heaven's name do not add another bloody scene to the one that has been enacted. I beg of you to go to your places of business and do nothing that will disgrace Lowell."

The first speaker introduced was John C. Burke whose subject was "Life and Service of Abraham Lincoln."

"LINCOLN AS A MORAL FORCE."

Rev. C. W. Huntington was the next speaker and he made an eloquent address upon the theme: "Lincoln as a Moral Force." He said in part:

"There are three elements that go to make the successful man—the character of the man, his ability and his position. Character is essential; ability may be indifferent, but purity, nobility and strength of purpose—all three of which Lincoln possessed—contributed largely toward making his influence upon others, so far reaching and so varied as it was.

Lincoln's most outstanding characteristic was his honesty. He was so strictly honest, that having made an overcharge of four pennies in trading with a poor woman, he walked miles to return it before he slept. He was honest in soul and mind. In his legal practice he was uncomfortable, if not advocating the side he considerd to be in the right. Lincoln said: "There are legal rights that are moral wrongs." He hewed close to the line of righteousness and he hewed strong. When appointing the members of his cabinet he chose those he considered best fitted for the places, whether they were agreeable to himself or the reverse. He had great capacity for clear and accurate thinking, and when he reached the conclusions which he deemed to be right, he was inflexible. When he suggested to the cabinet that he was about to free the slaves, he said: "I do not bring it to you for your advice, for the thing is settled."

He had the power of making wonderfully clear statements, they were reverse of the florid style but were as clear and terse as could be imagined. He had extraordinary power of self-control. There is no record where Mr. Lincoln ever lost his temper. He had great difficulties with his generals who failed him, he had opposition in the north. His purpose was to save the Union. He was very tender hearted and his humanity is shown by his refusal to deal harshly with the leaders of the rebellion. Mr. Lincoln had a fine sense of humor which he used to sweeten life and to relieve the strain of his melancholy life when it became unbearable and to put in good spirits those who oppose him. A friend was seeking an appointment for a candidate for official office at the Sandwich Islands and he at last pleaded for the office-seeker on account of his health: "Mr. Blank," said Mr. Lincoln, "there are eight other candidates for the position, and they are all more sick than your man." Lincoln had a profound sense of God, which is the basis of religion in any man anywhere. His reliance upon God was the very foundation of his character.

Hon. G. A. Marden was the last speaker, and his subject was "Lincoln and War." Mr. Marden told many humorous stories which were the occasion of much mirth.

Rev. Ralph Gillam said a few words of commendation concerning the speeches, the orchestra, its leader, the president and the banquet, and proposed that a vote of thanks be extended to all who had assisted in making the meeting so great a success. It was voted by rising. Rev. T. Clayton Welles pronounced the benediction.

BRAVE WATCHMAN

PREVENTED A DISASTROUS FIRE IN CAR STABLES.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—Electric car No. 2050 on the Myrtle street line of the Boston & Northern railroad was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The entire inside was burned, the cushions destroyed and the sides consumed.

It is probable a disastrous fire was prevented by the action of Watchman Stevens at the Myrtle street stables. The car was stored in the stable when a fire started from a defective fuse box.

When discovered the car was in flames and it was at the extreme end of the stables with many other cars near. Stevens ran to the car, and with the front end blazing he turned on the current and ran the car from the stables.

Reaching the street, Stevens stopped the car and jumped from the vestibule with his clothing on fire. Men in the stables rolled him in the snow and extinguished the blaze, while an alarm was sent in and the fire department put out the flames in the car.

Stevens was but slightly burned.

Miss Olga Pearson was thrown out while sleighing with her cousin, near Chelmsford. She suffered but slight injuries from the accident.

RACE SUICIDE

Town of Dunstable Shows Bad Symptoms

FIVE DEATHS, FOUR BIRTHS LAST YEAR

Two Marriages Furnish Ray of Hope

The little town of Dunstable, situated somewhere north of Chelmsford, and heard of annually when the political conventions are held, is in danger of becoming a deserted village for it is showing symptoms of race suicide.

The town appears to be sadly in need of some village Marcellus to start a colonization move from wards four or seven of this city where the electric cars have to go slowly lest they run over the armies of small children who daily choke the streets on their way to and from school and where a family of less than half a dozen children is a rarity.

According to the records of the town clerk there have been four births, two marriages and five deaths during 1903. Thus the black-winged harbinger of death has swooped down upon the defenceless town once oftener than the gladsome stork and if they keep it up at the same ratio, in a few years there will be nothing left of Dunstable but a good place to sell house lots on easy terms.

There's a great opportunity for the two happy couples united during the past year to do their country and their town a most patriotic service and the birth record of the town of Dunstable for 1904 will be watched with interest by all who believe in the perpetuity of the great and glorious infant industry.

The town clerk's record shows the following statistics of Dunstable for the year 1903:

BIRTHS.

March 21—Conrad Frank Sargent.
April 10—Lena Almira Parkhurst.
July 27—Edward Walter Tully.
Sept. 4—Maud Conners.

MARRIAGES.

July 15—James William Hingley, aged 27, and Lida Jane Clark, aged 19, both of Dunstable. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Linwood Hartwell. Neither the bridegroom nor the bride had been married before. The bridegroom was born in Pictou, N. S., and the bride in Lewis, N. Y.

Dec. 2—Frederick Ira Merrill, aged 26, and Hannah Grace Solles, aged 34, both of Dunstable. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Augustus Marcus Rice. Neither the bridegroom nor the bride had been married before. The bridegroom was born in Robinson Bury, province of Quebec, and the bride in Dunstable.

DEATHS.

Jan. 24.—Benjamin G. Chatfield, married, aged 78 years, 4 months, and 28 days; primary cause of death, old age; secondary cause, apoplexy; birthplace, Roxbury, Vt.

March 14—Washington E. Blood, widower, aged 64 years, 5 months and 10 days; primary cause of death, cancer of bowels; secondary cause, appendicular abscess; birthplace, Dunstable.

May 2—Mary E. Peavey, married, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days; maiden name, Dame; primary cause of death, coma; secondary cause, carinoma; birthplace, Peterboro, N. H.

Sept. 4—Maud Connors (stillborn).

Sept. 26—Joseph M. Emerson, widower, aged 88 years and 13 days; primary cause of death, enteritis; secondary cause, debility; birthplace, Wilmington.

STUBBORN FIRE

In the Flynn Block on Elm Street

The firemen were called to fight a stubborn blaze in Elm place, off Elm street, about 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and but for the prompt discovery of the fire and the good work of the firemen a disastrous fire might have resulted. The fire started in the cellar of a four-story wooden building owned by Joseph Flynn.

When the department arrived on the scene smoke was issuing in large volumes from the upper floors and the occupants of the upper tenements were almost frantic with fright, and only the presence of mind and cool-headedness of some of the people in the vicinity averted a panic.

After much difficulty, owing to the vast amount of smoke, the fire was located in a pile of ashes in the cellar. The ashes had been carelessly dumped into a wooden barrel, which soon caught fire and set fire to other barrels containing rubbish. It is estimated that the loss will be about $200. The insurance on the building was carried through agencies of Fred Church.

HEAD WAITER

SAID TO HAVE ELOPED WITH WAITRESS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2 News reached Manchester yesterday afternoon of the suspected elopement of Charles Handy, head waiter at the West End hotel, Portland, Me., and Mrs. Ethel D. Teehan, formerly of this city. Mrs. Teehan was employed as a waitress at the Manchester house here under Mr. Handy, who was head waiter. Mr. Handy while here married a Manchester girl, Miss Lizzie Frary, and soon after went to Portland, whither Mrs. Teehan soon went also and became a waitress at the West End hotel. Mrs. Handy is now visiting at the home of a brother in Lynn, whence she wrote, it is stated, to a friend: "I want you to tell all Manchester people about the manner in which Mrs. Teehan has used me." Mrs. Teehan was formerly Miss Ethel Dolloff of Dorchester, Mass.

CRANK ARRESTED

WAS FOUND NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Robert Aldrich, who said he was a farmer from Edwardsville, Ill., was taken away from the White House by one of the secret service guards yesterday. He wanted to talk to the president about territorial expansion. He said he had written Mr. Roosevelt several letters on the subject, and having received no answer he came on to see him. He said he had been in Washington a week. He talked quietly and was thought to be harmless.

GIRL LED ASTRAY

Grace M. Giles in Lawrence Police Court

On the police court docket at Lawrence yesterday morning was inscribed the name of Grace M. Giles, the young woman who was traveling with Frank M. Smith, the couple who were arrested in this city last week for larcenies committed here, in Haverhill and Lawrence.

Smith was sentenced to the Concord reformatory by Judge Hadley and the girl was discharged.

A Lawrence paper says:

The local authorities went to Lowell and brought the girl to this city to answer to the charge of receiving stolen property.

She told the court that her home was in Derry, N. H., but that for the past two years she had been at home but very little.

She told the court that during that time she had worked in various towns in New Hampshire. She said that she met Smith at Rockingham Junction a few weeks ago and had been living with him since that time.

She worked in a restaurant in Haverhill about two weeks ago. She said she had never been in any trouble before and told Judge Stone the names of several people in a New Hampshire town where she had worked, whom Judge Stone knew well.

The girl prisoner told what was apparently a straightforward story, and Judge Stone desired to inqure into her actions and character while in New Hampshire. He continued the case until Feb. 11, and held the prisoner in bonds of $200.

The specific charge against the Giles woman was that of receiving property stolen from Miss Martha D. Wilde of Lawrence. She pleaded guilty.

The case appears to be that of a country girl led astray by a professional thief.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

OFFICER OF PRUSSIAN ARMY WAS IN ILL HEALTH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, has committed suicide here by shooting. He left letters to his brothers in Germany saying he was weary of battling against ill health.

GETS A DIVORCE

Promoter's Wife Freed From Her Husband

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 2.—The divorce suit of Nancy F. Parks of Duxbury against John Henry Parks of New York was tried here yesterday in the superior court before Judge Hardy. The testimony went to show that the libellee had left his wife about four years ago and since that time she had had no communication with him.

She had heard that he had become infatuated with a certain widow named Parker in New York, and that he had been living at the Waldorf-Astoria there. Mrs. Parks testified that although her husband never wrote to her, he had sent her regularly $100 a week for household expenses and keeping up the estate. She explained that it had required considerable money to maintain so large an estate and said she employed a coachman, a farmer and a gardener.

Other witnesses testified that Mr. Parks was a promoter of industrial trusts and that his income had been not less than $50,000 a year. From one enterprise alone he had received $1000 a month. Mr. Parks was instrumental in forming the tack trust, the nail trust, the shoved trust and other large combines. J. Pierpont Morgan had said that Mr. Parks had no equal in his particular line.

Another witness, Charles E. Loring of Dedham, an uncle of the libellant, told of certain conversations he had had with Mr. Parks in which the latter gave him to understand that he (Parks) had made a tour of Europe a few years ago with a woman other than his wife. This woman is supposed to be the Mrs. Parker referred to previously.

The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion and the custody of the minor child, Miss Bettina Parks, was given to the mother. The court ordered that the libelee continue to pay $100 a week as alimony. Judge William H. Osborn of East Bridgewater appeared for the libellant. There was no contest.

Mr. Parks is a native of New Haven, Ct., and came to Duxbury when a young man and entered the employ of the late Samuel Loring, whose daughter he married. Mr. Loring was one of the largest tack manufacturers of his day and was a brother of Harrison Loring, the noted shipbuilder.

Mr. Parks afterward entered into partnership with his father-in-law, and after Mr. Loring's death merged the concern into the Atlas Tack Corporation, which company some years ago went into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Parks, however, had got out before the crash came and entered on his career as a trust maker. He recently came into public notice through a law suit which he had with John W. Gates.

Mrs. Parks resides on the fine estate bequeathed to her by her father, which is one of the handsomest country places in this part of the state. Four children were born to the couple—Samuel L. Parks, formerly of Boston and now in the West; Mrs. Thomas Russell of Commonwealth avenue, Boston; John W. Parks and Miss Bettina Parks, who lives at the Duxbury home with her mother.

SCALLON RESIGNS

HE RETIRES FROM ANACONDA COPPER COMPANY.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—William Scallon has telegraphed from New York that he has resigned as president of the Anaconda Copper company and manager of the Amalgamated properties in Montana. The reason given is pressure of private affairs.

Mr. Scallon, who is in New York, has been president of the Anaconda company and in charge of the other amalgamated interests here since the latter was organized.

In announcing his resignation he said:

"The organization of which I have had charge is now in good shape, the relations between the company and men are generally of the best. With the awakening of the public sentiment which insists on justice and equal rights for all, with the passage of laws enacted at the special session of the legislature designed to secure fair trials to all litigants, and with the favorable decision in the MacGinnis cases, the most important crisis in the history of the amalgamated affairs in Montana has been successfully passed, and I feel that I can consistently retire."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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We offer our $2.98 and $3.25 Waists at only $1.98 each.
We offer our $3.50 and $3.75 Waists at only $2.23 each.
We offer our $3.98 Waists at only $2.49 each.
We offer our $4.98, $5, $7 and $7.50 Waists at only $3.73 each.

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It will continue but a few days longer. Remember we are open evenings to accommodate working people. Don't delay. Don't wait for the crush of Saturday next. Go during the quieter days of the week.

OUR FOURTH

GRAND SPECIAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE STOCK TAKING WE WILL OFFER ANY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE AT TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 1ST, CONSISTING OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE, CUT GLASS, CHINA, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, OPERA GLASSES AND POCKET BOOKS.

Watches

25 Ladies' small size 14kt gold watches with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $25.00. Sale price

$19.80

20 Ladies' O Size 14kt, gold filled cases, warranted twenty-five years, with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $20.00. Sale price

$14.25

25 Gents', 12 and 16 size, 14kt. gold filled, hand engraved, warranted twenty-five years, with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $26.00. Sale price

$19.00

10 Gents' 16 size gold filled cases, warranted with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $18.50. Sale price

$12.50

Diamonds

10 Diamond Rings set in hand made solid gold settings, every stone warranted. Regular price $20.00. Sale price

$14.75

5 Diamond Rings, perfect stones set in any style, hand made setting. Regular price $35.00. Sale price

$28.50

50 other Diamond Rings, perfect stones, every one warranted, $35.00 to $350.00. Special low prices for this week

Clocks

100 one-day nickle Alarm Clocks, each one warranted. Regular price $1.25. Sale price

80c

50 nickle alarm, fifteen minute large plain dial, warranted. Regular price $1.50. Sale price

$1.15

10 eight day hour and half hour strike on cathedral gong, marbleized wood, warranted. Regular price $6.75. Sale price

$3.87

10 black chonized wood, hour and half hour strike, cathedral gong, fancy trimmed, warranted. Regular price $10.00. Sale price

$5.90

25 other eight-day black parlor clocks, all new and up-to-date patterns,

$4.50 to $15

Cold Plated Jewelry

100 Belt Pins and Belt Clasps in the new patterns. Regular price 50c. Sale price

23c each

50 latest designs in gold filled Ladies' watch chains, rope and other style links, warranted 10 years. Regular price $6.00. Sale price

$4.69

75 latest patterns in 1-4 gold, Breast Pins, set with opals, turquoise and pearls. Regular price $2.00. Sale price

$1.12

50 Gold Plated Waist Sets, all new designs. Regular price 35 and 50c. Sale price

19c

Silver Plated Table Ware

15 doz. Tea Spoons, Rogers, warranted. Regular price 75c set. Sale price

42c set

10 doz. Rogers Plated Forks, warranted. Regular price $1.50 set. Sale price

90c set

25 doz. Rogers Knives, warranted. Regular price $1.75 set. Sale price

$1.25 set

15 doz. Rogers, Dessert Spoons, warranted. Regular price 50c pr. Sale price

15c each

Silver Plated Hollow Ware

10 fine quality Silver Plated Tea Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon Holder, warranted. Regular price $7.60. Sale price

$4.90

5 Silver-plated Tea Sets, satin finish, hand engraved, every piece warranted. Regular price $10.00. Sale price

$6.85

Sterling Silverware

10 different patterns Sterling Tea Spoons, at $1.00 per doz. Regular price $5.50 set. Sale price

$4.69 set

25 Sterling Sugar Spoons, Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Sardine Forks, Bon Bon Spoons. Regular price $1.50. Sale price

98c

Shell Back Combs

25 Gold Filled Trimmed Back Combs, set with pearls. Regular price 75c and $1.00. Sale price

49c each

50 new patterns, Shell Back Combs, trimmed with stones. Regular price 50c. Sale price

23c each

China

500 China Souvenir Plates of City Hall, Lowell. Regular price 50c. Sale price

11c each

Nut Picks

20 Set Silver Plated Nut picks. Regular price 25c set. Sale price

9c set

25 Sets Silver Plated Nut picks, with nut crack in satin lined box. Regular price 75c. Sale price

48c

25 extra heavy Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Windsor Pattern Nut Picks. Regular price $1.25. Sale price

87c set

Pocket Books

75 Fine Leather and Seal Pocket Books, sterling silver trimmed. Regular price $2.50. Sale price

$1.25

Umbrellas

50 ladies 26in. three-quarters silk close roll, silk ball and tassel, in all the latest imported handles. Regular price $5.00. Sale price.

$2.87

Opera Glasses

25 pair ladies' and gents' Opera Glasses in black and pearl, and enameled. Regular price $5.00 to $15.00. Sale price

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HISTORIC RELIC

Gun Carried by Lowell Soldier

WAS FOUND IN THE STATE HOUSE

Its Owner Was Killed in Baltimore

Capt. David T. Remington, the new sergeant-at-arms at the state house in Boston, in his overhauling of the storerooms of the building incident to his taking charge of the capital, discovered a musket which seemed to have had some historical value to have caused it to ever have been brought to the building. Closer examination brought forth a nicely lettered and framed sign that went with it. An examination showed that it was originally carried by a member of the Lowell company of the Sixth regiment that suffered so in its march through Baltimore at the commencement of the Civil war.

Older employes about the building remembered that it used to hang in the governor's room and that at the time the Bulfinch front was repaired it disappeared. Capt. Remington has had it brightened up and has brought the matter to the attention of Gov. Bates. In a short time the historical piece will find a permanent resting place in some part of the building. It is somewhat doubtful if it goes back to its old location in the governor's office. In the members' retiring room, connected with the senate chamber, are two old muskets that saw service in the Lexington fight. It is quite likely that the Civil war relic may find a place in the chamber with them. The inscription reads as follows:

This musket was carried by
CHARLES A. TAYLOR,
A private soldier in
CO. D, SIXTH MASS. INF.
Who fell in the march through
BALTIMORE, APRIL 19, 1861.

It had been fired and the ramrod was lost, probably in reloading. It was found in an adjacent house; given to Wilson Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Baltimore, who presented it to the Sixth Regiment Association. At Lowell, April 19th, 1881, the association presented it to the state and His Excellency, Gov. Long, received it in the following words:

I thank the association for this gift through me to the Commonwealth. I will hang it in the executive chamber. Ladd and Whitney have their monument here; Needham his in the beautiful cemetery at Lawrence; Taylor who joined the regiment at Boston just on the eve of its departure, his residence untold his friends unnamed, now sleeping in an unknown grave, and having no monument hitherto, shall have one now in this musket which he carried, and which shall henceforth adorn the walls of the governor's room. And it will typify also that for which Massachusetts always stands—the equality and equal recognition of all her sons. No soldier of hers is so humble, so friendless, so neglected, that his name is not still held in honor, his memory kept, and his services gratefully acknowledged.

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SANTO DOMINGO TROUBLE

HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN KILLED, BUSINESS PARALYZED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Official advices have reached Washington from Santo Domingo and Port Au Prince showing a distressing condition of affairs in San Domingo and Hayti. Business is declared to be almost at a standstill in both countries and foreigners have well nigh exhausted their patience in endeavoring to maintain friendly relations with the natives.

With the defiant declaration that San Domingo has "a great and good friend" in the United States, according to the report from the Dominican capital, the officials at Santo Domingo refuse to show the slightest concern when pushed by foreigners.

There has been hard fighting around Monte Cristi and Santiago de Los Caballeros; hundreds of men have been killed and business is paralyzed.

MIDDLESEX COURT OFFICERS.

The Middlesex county deputy sheriffs and court officers' association met for the annual dinner last night at the Revere house, Boston. The party numbered about 30. After the dinner addresses were made by members, and the following officers were elected: Walter C. Wardwell, president; Henry C. Sherwin, vice president; Harry E. Shaw, secretary; James H. McKenna, treasurer; J. H. Fairbairn; A. S. Baker, C. W. Saville, John E. Tidd and B. M. Young executive committee.

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KILLED HIMSELF

An Unknown Man Committed Suicide

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A fairly well-dressed man, about 25 years old, killed himself in the Lowell House, Causeway street, some time between Saturday night and yesterday afternoon, by shooting in the breast. He had no baggage when he entered the hotel and paid for his lodging from Thursday, when he appeared, until Monday.

The name he wrote on the register is a puzzle. The police of division 3 gave out the name as James Delley Chief, address unknown.

The chirography is apparently that of a foreigner, either a Frenchman or a German. That he was educated is indicated by the handsome penmanship and his use of words, some misspelled, in a peculiar note which he left in his room. This note left no doubt that the man had contemplated suicide. It was found lying on a bureau and reads:

"Boston, Jan. 30, night, 1904.

"Do not will inquiry for my dead. Nobody is responsible for that. I am tired of life. I am a stranger of Boston city and I have come from Pennsylvania state three days ago. My name is not James Delley Chief."

The note was not signed. When a reporter inspected the note and the signature on the hotel register it seemed doubtful if the man intended to write his name "James Delley Chief." A close comparison taking into consideration the man's unfamiliarity with English, indicated that he intended to write on the register "James Delles."

The word which looks like "Chief" might be interpreted as "Chicago." The words on the register then would read, "James Delles, Chicago."

Miss Mary McMahon, who was in the hotel office when the man appeared, called his attention to the fact that he had not written his address when he registered.

"I come from Chicago," was the man's response, and he then wrote the word, not placing it in the space for addresses.

The note which the man left indicates that he wrote a fictitious name on the register. The police and people at the hotel think the man entered the house for the purpose of ending his existence.

He was a good-looking man, of medium build, somewhat thin in the face, dark complexion, sandy mustache. He wore a suit of black, of fairly good quality, and had a black overcoat. His white shirt bosom contained studs. The cuffs contained buttons of good make. His shoes were made by a well-known Massachusetts firm which does business in Pennsylvania.

BURNED TO DEATH

AGED WOMAN PERISHED IN EAST BOSTON FIRE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Spillane, a widow, 70 years old, living at 245 Paris street, East Boston, was fatally burned at a fire in the tenement which she occupied at 8.25 last night.

When discovered by the firemen the woman was alive, though badly burned, and the police ambulance was called, but before it arrived at the City hospital relief station Mrs. Spillane had died.

The fire was in the three-story wooden tenement house owned by Timothy Burns and the alarm was sounded from box 635. The fire was in the tenement on the first floor, which was occupied by Mrs. Spillane, who lived alone. The firemen had been at work but a few minutes when Mrs. Spillane was heard moaning and the firemen located her on the kitchen floor. They carried her to the street, where it was found that she was fearfully burned about the body, and her face and head were almost burned beyond recognition.

What caused the fire is not known, there being nothing about the tenement to indicate the cause. Mrs. Spillane was alone in the tenement, and the people in the upper part of the house were unaware of the fire till the arrival of the firemen. The damage to the house was slight.

GETS A DIVORCE

MME. NORDICA IS FREED FROM DOEME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was yesterday granted an interlocutory degree of divorce by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

Justice Bischoff's decree was granted on the report of William M. Turner, the referee who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony in the suit. All the papers in the case except the decree were sealed up by order of the court. The decree states the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant and well-known Hungarian tenor, guilty of adultery.

No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

Mme. Nordica, who in New York in 1896 was crowned queen of song with a $5000 tiara of diamonds, was born in Farmington, Me. She married Fred Gower, a Providence newspaper man, who made a fortune in telephone stock. In Paris in 1893, and two years later began a suit for divorce. While this was pending Gower started from Havre in a balloon trip across the English channel and was given up for lost, although rumors have since been circulated he was alive in India.

On May 27, 1896, Mme. Nordica was married to Zoltan Doeme in Indianapolis.

HELD MEETING.

The Highland Reading club met for its usual session last evening with Mrs. Lahue on Butterfield street. Considerable routine business was transacted before reading the second act of Shakespeare's "King John." The club is making a study of ancient English history in connection with the play. The next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Philbrick on Walker street, in two weeks.

COCKRAN FOR CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as democratic candidate for congress in the 12th New York district at a convention held last night in the headquarters of the Tammany Central association.

STEEL PLANT TO RESUME.

LEECHBURG, Va., Feb. 2.—The entire plant of the American Sheet Steel company, which has been closed since Christmas, will resume operations in full at midnight.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

ON SANFORDISM

Rev. N. H. Harriman, Evangelist

TOLD THE LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION

Of His Experience at the Shiloh Colony

Rev. N. H. Harriman delivered an address on Sandfordism before the Lowell Ministers' union in the parlor of the First Congregational church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Harriman is a disciple of F. W. Sanford of Shiloh fame and after the address Sanfordism was discussed at length by the ministers. In telling of his experiences of his first days at Shiloh, Mr. Harriman said in part:

"Perhaps the first day after you arrive, perhaps later, there will be a commotion in the camp. Quickly it will be whispered around that so-and-so has a burden. Perhaps you will hear screams of agony that will make your blood curdle. Before long you may hear the thunder of artillery, the mighty prayers of the 'men of God,' praying for the relief of the burden bearer. The theory is that for purposes of righteousness the Lord lets Satan or a demon loose on some one who suffers for the body's sake. Therefore they will rebuke the demon that he may not kill the sufferer. Then the school will be assembled. You go in with great dread. You are wondering with awe if God has seen something in you. Sure enough, it soon becomes evident who the culprit is. Sometimes the sufferer seems to know. Sometimes others guess who it is and the sufferer assents; sometimes there is a feeling somewhat general that something is the matter with Brother Blank. Upon this discovery you go upon your face before God, listen to the prophet, or you are in rebellion.

"The method by which people are won to Shiloh is essentially deception. Everything that would, if revealed, tend to raise a question in the mind of the person who is investigating Shiloh, is studiously kept in the background or covered up altogether."

The clergymen voted to hold a mass meeting and on this occasion Mr. Harriman will again speak on Sanfordism but will treat the subject somewhat differently.

In view of the fact that Sanford's trial takes place this week the remarks of Mr. Harriman will be of especial interest.

Apropos of the case it is interesting to know that it has been learned from Sanford's attorneys that the defense will be that the charges are false and base, prompted by jealous motives on the part of those who wish to gain distinction and popular esteem by Sanford's downfall; that the principal witness for the state was censured by Sanford while in charge at Shiloh and was offended, and that a revengeful and not Christian spirit is behind Sanford's prosecution.

"I am as innocent as an angel in heaven," Sanford says, "and the accusations against me are without the slightest foundation. I never was happier than now. If my innocence is not established the Bible must be denounced, for that is my guide in all things."

JOHN REDMOND

REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—At a meeting here yesterday of the Irish parliamentary party John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming session.

DEAD IN SNOW BANK

BODY WAS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—The body of Alfred Seligrem, a laborer of Newington, was found last night half buried in snow at the side of the road between Newington and New Britain. A hasty examination of the body led to the belief that death was caused by exposure, but the medical examiner, when summoned, found six bullet holes, forming a circle around the heart. He is of the opinion that the man was murdered.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS

LOOTED A JEWELRY STORE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Four men entered a small jewelry store at 3416 Market street, West Philadelphia, late yesterday, gagged and bound the aged owner of the place, Mrs. Annie Hassler, and escaped with jewelry to the amount of about $500.

GOVERNOR ODELL

WILL NOT ISSUE EXTRADITION PAPERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Gov. Odell, upon the advice of Attorney General Cunneen, has decided that he will not honor the requisition of Governor Dockery of Missouri, demanding the extradition of William Ziegler of New York city, upon an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the Missouri legislature in the session of 1901.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

TWO BANK OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST.

TUCSON, Ari., Feb. 2—A special from Nogale says:

John Dysart, president, and L. R. Swain, cashier, of the International bank, have been arrested by Sheriff Turner of Santa Clara on warrants charging them with embezzling $21,000 belonging to P. Sandoval & Co., bankers, which was on deposit in the bank at the time of their recent failure.

NO COAL TRUST ACTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2—Attorney General Cunneen, in his annual report to the legislature last night, announced that he has decided not to bring action against the so-called coal trust, under the application of W. H. Hearst, because the question is pending in various forms before the federal courts.

CARS STALLED

Four of Them Caught in Snowdrift

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—With a blizzard raging and the mercury seven degrees below zero, four electric cars of the Concord and Manchester Electric branch of the Boston and Maine railroad are stalled in the snow drifts somewhere between this city and Concord. The last car left Manchester at 5.35 yesterday afternoon and since then nothing has been heard from it. Two of the cars were bound from here to Concord and the other two were on the way here from the capital city. Snow plows were sent out from both ends of the line to relieve the imprisoned cars, and it is supposed that the plows became snowed in, as nothing has been heard from them.

Reports from the country say that the drifts along the line of the electric road are as high as a car.

BURIED IN RUINS

Two Men Killed and Four Injured

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 2.—During the high wind yesterday the ice house of the Summit Ice company at Stockholm, 12 miles from this city, was blown down. Andrew Pulls and Edgar Boyd were buried in the ruins and killed and four men were injured, two probably fatally.

PARTLY WRECKED

Train Was Blown From the Tracks

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad which left Denver yesterday morning for Georgetown, was partly wrecked yesterday by a gale. Two coaches and a combination baggage and express car were blown over and damaged. The locomotive remained on the tracks.

J. K. Robinson, an express messenger, was internally injured and may die. W. Straight, a banker of Dunlap, Kans., was injured about the hip. Three trainmen were slightly hurt.

The train had stopped near the station in Georgetown on account of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside, three cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on the sides. The passengers and the crew escaped through doors and windows.

EXCHANGE PULPITS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 235 YEARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time in 235 years a pastor of the Old South church will exchange pulpits with a pastor of the First church on Sunday next. Dr. George A. Gordon, of the Old South church and Rev. Dr. James E. Eells of the First church, have arranged such an exchange. This will end an ecclesiastical rivalry that has existed since 1669. The Old South was founded in that year by members of the First church, who rebelled against the policy of Rev. John Davenport, who in 1630 founded the First church. At that time the church and the state were closely associated and John Davenport aroused the enmity of many members of his congregation by his unwavering support of the laws providing that only church members should vote, hold property or teach school. The dissenters then founded the Old South church.

This feeling of enmity never disappeared entirely until recent years, although for a long time it has been traditional rather than actual.

TIGHT LACING

CAUSED DEATH OF A GIRL IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2.—While dancing at the bazar of the United Irish societies in city hall last night Miss Kate Moriarty fainted. She died in the city messenger's office a few minutes later.

Miss Moriarty was 24 years old and was one of the merriest dancers on the floor. She showed no signs of weakness, her collapse being a surprise to her friends. The fainting spell occurred about 10.45. She was carried to the city messenger's office, where Dr. S. J. Russell attempted to restore consciousness. Her condition was such that Rev. Fr. W. T. Sherry and her sister, Miss Nellie Moriarty, were summoned, but she died before either arrived.

Dr. Russell said that pressure of corset stays restricted the heart action. Miss Moriarty was a pastry cook at the Blackman house.

The occurrence caused an abrupt termination of the evening's festivities, many ceasing to dance when Miss Moriarty fainted.

YALE ALUMNI BANQUET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Yale alumni association of Washington gave a banquet last night in honor of Secretary of War Taft. Secretary Taft was a member of the class of '78. President Daniel C. Gilman of the association, was toastmaster and addresses were made by Solicitor General P. M. Hoyt, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale; Secretary Taft and Wilson L. Gill, of Philadelphia.

DANGEROUS FIRE

The Damage Will be About $100,000

HEINTZEMANN PRESS IS HEAVY LOSER

Three Alarms Sounded in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Within a comparatively short time, last evening, there was a three-alarm fire on Atlantic avenue near Dewey square which netted a loss of nearly $100,000, a small fire in East Boston in which one life was lost, a lively fire on Washington at the head of Milk street, and another in Charlestown.

In the face of an on-coming cold wave and an increasing wind this frequency of fires roused the department considerably, and it had to put in three hours of genuine hard work to keep some of the fires from spreading.

The three-alarm fire came first, at about 6.30. It was in the Hecht building, 653-657 Atlantic avenue, opposite the South station, and started on the fourth floor which is occupied by the Heintzemann press, and had its origin probably in the composing room, which is in the rear.

The fire burned along this floor to the front before it was discovered. J. L. Roderick of Cohasset, who is employed at Murphy's news stand in the South station, rang the first alarm.

A part of the third floor is occupied by A. M. Skinner, printer, and a few men and girls were at work there when the fire started. Mr. Skinner said he would remain behind for a while and directed Francis C. Field, a pressfeeder, and James Prince, a pressman, to take the girls down the stairs. There were several of them, among them being Mrs. Skinner, Belle McNeil, Miss Woods and Miss Dean, and with the smoke pouring through the stairways it was no easy task for them to get down.

A few lines of hose were already pouring in water and that added to the confusion, and between the dense smoke, water and firemen running here and there on the stairs, it was a long and dangerous descent for the women. The two men carefully led them down without injury, however.

BATTLE OF AN HOUR.

It was but a few minutes before the fire got so hot that Mr. Skinner and G. D. Reiner and Foreman Sullivan, who had remained with him, began to wish they were out of the place.

Mr. Skinner looked out of a window from the third floor and shouted for a ladder. All the ladders there seemed to be in use, and before he got an answer he and his men started for the fire escapes in the rear.

The fire on the floor above them was roaring by that time, and they could hardly see one another for the smoke. They cautiously groped their way to the rear windows and crawled out on to the fire escapes and in a few minutes were on the ground.

For the first few minutes, from the outside at least, the fire didn't appear formidable. From a few windows on the fourth floor thick black smoke poured out in such masses that it showed that there was a good fire somewhere, but it was not until it burst from the rear windows on Linwood place that the seriousness of the situation was seen.

For an hour the fight was kept up, and under great difficulty in the rear, as Linwood place is nothing more than an alley, and it was not very handy to get around. The fire escapes on the building were utilized and for an hour the firemen lay on them within a few feet of the flames and directed the streams.

At a time when the fire appeared to be pretty well down there was a sudden burst of flame from a window on the top floor, and soon flames popped from several other windows, and in the twinkling of an eye the entire upper floor, filled with cotton goods, waste and padding, was ablaze. It was impossible to get the invaluable towers at work on the rear of the building, and for another hour the firemen, getting benumbed by the fierce east wind, and somewhat weary, aimed their single streams into the red mass with almost no effect.

Soon the flames burst through the roof and began to creep around toward the adjoining buildings, helped by the wind, and it looked as though there would be a conflagration, but the water began to tell, and after over two hours' struggle there wasn't anything left of the fire but a few faint sizzles here and there.

At the rear of the building the fire was the hottest and the firemen had to scale ladders and hang onto fire escapes like monkeys. Every minute there was either falling glass or bursting hose, or some other menace. To say nothing of the fire-covered ladders and flames only six feet away from their faces. It was dark and smoky there, and several of them received minor cuts and bruises from axes and glass. They stopped only long enough to tie a rag around the cut and then fell back to work again.

HEINTZEMANN HEAVY LOSER.

The fire was confined by two party walls to a space of 100 feet in the centre of the building. Of this portion the upper floor was entirely burned out, as well as the upper floor in one of the wings of the building. The floor is occupied by the American cotton company and H. M. Plimpton, printer. The fourth floor is entirely taken up with the Heintzemann Press, whose men went out on a strike yesterday morning. The third floor is occupied solely by A. M. Skinner. The loss to the American cotton company and the Heintzemann Press is practically total. Plimpton suffered by smoke, and Skinner by smoke and water. The second floor is vacant, and the occupants of the first floor and basement sustained some water damage.

The man hardest hit by the fire is Carl F. Heintzemann, who is most concerned in the Heintzemann Press. Mr. Heintzemann is a native of Germany, but came to this country when he was 18 years old and learned the printing business in this country. He has always been foremost in getting art into typography since he became the head of a printing establishment and has made his name known nationally as a man who could originate type faces, color schemes and the use of fine materials for work formerly not considered worth the expense.

SHOT TO KILL

Three Men Dying as a Result of Fight

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 2—James Kennedy of Austin crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin yesterday. Three men are dying as the result. The wounded are:

James Kennedy, aged 38 years, shot through mouth and lip; will die.

James Black of Baltimore, 28 years, shot through left eye and chest; will die.

W. C. McNeil of Milwaukee, 34 years old, wounded through both lungs and dying.

The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, aware that they cannot recover, refuse to talk of the affair and no one will admit having seen the fighting. The men were all perfectly sober when they went into the open to fight to the death. They appear to be trying to shield one another and will not implicate any outsiders.

NOTHING HEARD

FROM GOVERNOR IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

BERLIN, Feb. 2—Nothing has been heard for weeks from Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region toward his beleaguered forts northward. The Herros rose while Leutwein was still engaged with the Bondelzwarts, and it is now feared that Col. Leutwein, in the tropical heat, encumbered by his sick men, harassed by the rebels and possibly deserted by his carriers, may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen and that he has been obliged to entrench himself and await the arrival of a relieving expedition.

WAGES READJUSTED.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2—Employes of the Cambria steel works yesterday received notice of a readjustment of wages to go into effect on the 15th of this month. Over 10,000 men are affected.

WORK RESUMED.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 2—Both the Shenango and Greer tin mills and the Baldwin and Graham stove foundry of the Pittsburg Stove & Range company resumed work yesterday after being closed a week. More than 4200 men are affected.

CHICAGO THEATRE OPENS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—McVickers theatre, completed with safeguards against fire and loss of life, re-opened last night, being the first of the popular playhouses to open since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theatre fire on December 30.

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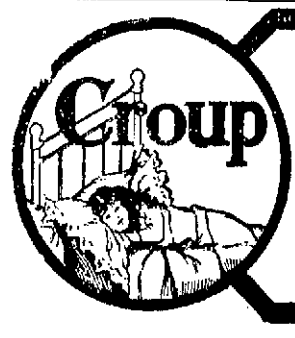

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e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.43	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
w11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	s3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.57
s3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	s5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
as5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
s5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
bs6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
es7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
6.00	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.18	B11.15	12.15
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
6.00	9.06		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Att.	Lve.	Att.
s7.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.58
s9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s5.59	7.00	9.00	10.01

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W. P. Hovey's concert, postponed on account of the storm last week, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at Colonial hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Garin, F. of A., was held last night at Foresters hall, Chief Ranger Eugene Boldue occupying the chair. Nine initiations were made and 15 applications for membership were received. It was voted to hold a complimentary dance on the 15th of the month.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the various committees for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the order reported progress. The entertainment committee will furnish a pleasing entertainment and there will be speaking by prominent members of the order in this city.

GEORGE GARDNER

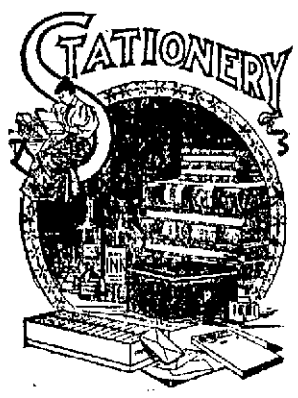
MATCHED TO MEET TWO MEN IN CHICAGO.

George Gardner is now in Chicago. On Feb. 8 he will meet Jim Driscoll and Diamond Dick for six rounds each, and he is also matched to meet the winner of the John Willie-Jack Root match, which will take place Feb. 5.

MORGAN'S NEPHEW

MARRIED TO A JAPANESE LADY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—A private dispatch from Yokohama, announces the marriage there of George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Miss Yuki Kato, a native of Japan. The young man has been travelling extensively since he left Yale, 10 years ago, and has resided in Japan two years.



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COTTON ENOUGH

High Price Will Not Affect Lowell Mills

With cotton soaring at 17.50 cents a pound in New York it is delightfully refreshing to learn that the Lowell mills will have cotton enough to keep them pumping away until the beautiful spring time. With what cotton they have in their storehouses and what is on the way the mill agents say that they will have cotton enough to see them through.

The strong temptation to sell cotton at the present high price is spoken of by surface writers as one that is hard for the mills to avoid. The fact of the matter is the Lowell cotton mills or any other cotton mills are not in the least tempted by the present high price and they do not authorize the publication of any such statement. It is an attempt on the part of corporation hound papers to keep the mill operatives in constant dread of another siege of idleness. It is a mighty poor policy to pursue.

It will make no difference how high cotton may soar, the Lowell cotton mills will not sell. One of the many reasons why they will not sell is because a spell of idleness means more to the working of machinery in the mills than would be realized by a sale of cotton. The machinists will tell you that the machinery gets cranky and after a mill has been idle a few weeks it takes twice as many weeks to get the machinery in good running trim; until everything is running in apple pie order the mill must lose on poor and spoiled goods. It was weeks after the last textile strike in this city was declared off before the machinery that had had several weeks of idleness could be made to work satisfactorily. Add to this the fact that patterns in order to hold a place in the market, must be kept up and a mill with a lot of patterns on hand could not afford to let them go to the wall because of an opportunity to make a few dollars extra on the sale of raw cotton.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

J. H. Barnes' Dainty Paree Extravaganza company opened a three nights and usual matinee engagement at the Academy of Music last night and while there was a good sized audience the attendance during the remainder of the engagement will be much larger for the company is deserving a large patronage. Many burlesque companies have made their appearance at the Academy, but it is doubtful if one can touch the Dainty Parees, it being an attraction of more than ordinary merit.

The program produced was a long and varied one, comprising two up-to-the-times musical comedy frolics, "A Night in the Hotel Waldrough," and a comedy satire on the fighting game, "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," in which the fun runs fast and furious. Both of these are produced with handsome stage settings and rich costumes embellished with lively and attractive musical numbers, appropriately dressed and acted by a collection of beautiful women, who sing and dance themselves into favor. The olio portion of the show consists of some of the very best vaudeville acts and has been arranged by capable hands and each specialty is placed where it will have the greatest effect.

Flossie La Van entertained the audience with a few vocal selections, while Ranzetta and Aelaer gave a comedy acrobatic act which is a rare treat. While their feats in the legitimate work are beyond comparison their comedy work is exceedingly funny and brought forth round after round of applause. May Booth and Flora Denton, the two little frolics, made their mark and were encored, and Rich and Wilber did some singing, some talking and a lot of dancing. Miss Mae Bell, the soloist, appeared with a chorus ensemble and animated pictures, a novelty to the theatre goers of this city. Honan and Kerney, favorites of Erin, made considerable fun and sang comical songs.

But the real hit of the whole show was the act of the Great Zarrow trio, this act being well worth the price of admission alone. They presented a "Night on the Broad Walk" and the people in the audience wished that they would stay on the broad walk all night for it was a whirlwind of surprises from start to finish and round after round of applause greeted the act.

All three of the members of the trio are wonderful trick bicycle riders and acrobats and their work is all new and the theatre goers of this city who miss this act will repent it. Their act beggars description and can only be enjoyed by seeing the act. The members of the trio ride on every conceivable thing from a grind stone to a bicycle which is about 20 feet high. They perform feats which bring down the house and when one of the trio makes a running leap across the stage and after turning a double somersault over the piano in the orchestra and lands in the middle aisle of the theatre the audience was not surprised at anything that happened.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

PENCIL IMPRESSIONS AT THE BOWLING GAME BETWEEN THE CONNEMARAS AND THE WONDERS LAST NIGHT.

WONDERS WON

Defeated the Connemaras With Ease

CAWLEY A "BUSTED" PHENOM

The Final Score Was 2260 to 2085

"Wulla dhu gova?" whispered Sergt. Martin Connors to Bat Ryan as the latter, after soaking up with a towel enough perspiration to fill a bucket, lifted high a huge bowling ball and whailed it at the ten pins beyant.

"Tho-em," sadly replied Bat as he wiped once more and counted four of the ten pins down.

It might be well to remark, parenthetically, as John Creahin, the Irish school-master would say, that the above may be a rather tough house exhibition of Gaelic but as the same John Creahin is about the only man in town who knows whether it is spelled right or not it seems perfectly safe to take a chance.

It was at the weekly bowling game of Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras that the sergeant asked the patrolman if he was working, for Bat certainly looked more like "the poor working man," than on any day since he passed the civil service.

They had bowled before and the Wonders had won and the sergeant made up his mind that his team would win this time or break a suspender button. It broke the button all right but the Wonders did the rest. To make sure of victory the sergeant fired little Davy Hogan because he bowled under 300 at the last game and engaged at an enormous expense the Mailliff of Middlesex street, Peter Cawley. The two teams represent the capital and labor of the police department and hence the eyes of the whole department from big Capt. Kew down to little Jimmy Riley are upon them when they bowl.

The Capitalists, known as Welch's Wonders because it's a matter of wonder when they win, consist of: Deputy Welch a fine man in a fine job; Tommy Atkinson and Martin Maher, who work while you go dry; Mike Burns, the wizard of Market street, who makes light of things, and Dave Donaldson, who measures them for anything from a bathing suit up.

The Laboring men, who have to walk the streets all day, are: Sergeant Connors, the walking delegate for the day shift; Tom McKay, the lone thistle in a bunch of shamrocks; Bat Ryan, the only round thing on the square; Peter Cawley, the sunshine of Middlesex street, and Peter Peters, the only tall man in the department.

The two teams, accompanied by their faithful rooters, assembled at Les Miserables alleys about eight o'clock last evening all ready for the fray and in a short time were stripped for the battle. It was agreed before the game started that the balls should not be thrown in the air and that there should be no hitting in the clinches should any discussions arise.

The Connemaras made a bad start by becoming frightened at the outset. It seems that the alley was short of boys to put up the pins, and just before the game a big husky looking hobo blew in and asked for a job cleaning out the place.

He had never been in a bowling alley before and hence didn't know the first thing about the game, but when asked if he thought he could set up the pins he replied affirmatively and was put to work. He had just got all the pins up when the game started and Connors, the first up, made a strike. The hobo upon perceiving all the balls down, said something under his breath and put them up again. The next man immediately made nother strike and the hobo was heard to remark: "Dere'll be something doin' if dey trow dem down again."

When he got them up the third time Tom McKay of the Connemaras knocked them all down again with another strike, and the hobo running up the alley, cried out: "De next guy wot knocks dem pins down'll get a punch in de nose. How t'ell am I goin' ter keep em up up if youse guys knocks em down again."

Proprietor McLaughlin promptly explained to the hobo that he was there to set them up every time they were knocked down, no matter if they knocked down every one. "Gee!" said the hobo, "I tought I struck a cinch wen yer says just set up dem pins."

"I'm afraid we're hoodooed," said Connors, "I'm a bit afraid of that fellow, can't we get another alley boy?" There was no other alley boy to be had and finally it was agreed to allow John Hickson to officiate as alley boy. "I'll do it to accommodate you, gentlemen," replied the urbane Hickson, "but this is an unexpected pleasure and I came here wearing my best trousers, and thus I feel compelled to renege on this occasion."

After a while the game proceeded without any more breaks except the numerous breaks by the bowlers. Cawley, the successor to little Davey, proved to be a veritable gold brick. He was only 60 pins ahead of Hogan at the finish and after he had gone one string the sergeant was looking around for the man who recommended him as a bowler.

"Was it you that said that Cawley was a champion bowler in the old country?" asked the sergeant of Bat.

"Divil a word did I ever say about the man for or against him, only that I never saw an Irishman born in Vermont that could play any game," answered Bat.

Peter Cawley, the cause of the trouble, appeared on the scene all wrapped up in a sweater and he looked as if he was going to eat them all alive. After one string he took off the sweater, after the second he removed his vest and let down one suspender. After the third his head came off as a member of the team.

He would have received a severe call from the sergeant for being low man only the sergeant was but 30 pins ahead of him and was next to him on the low end.

The Wonders acted as if they had been reading up on the game for they bowled steadily and talked like old timers at the game. They'd say roll, instead of bowl, which caused Cawley to inquire why they did it. "I don't know why it is," said the sergeant, "unless it's because bowling comes hard in no-license time."

When the game which had features enough to fill several ashbarrels was finished, the total score stood 2260 to 2085 in favor of the Wonders and the two teams departed, each threatening to eat the other up when they meet again next Monday night. The score:

WELCH WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	150	135	151	436
Atkinson	123	116	175	414
Burns	156	137	154	446
Donaldson	167	127	196	490
Maher	161	180	133	474
Total	756	695	809	2260

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	141	110	139	390
McKay	143	147	170	460
Ryan	155	141	122	418
Cawley	138	120	108	360
Peters	139	176	142	457
Totals	714	694	677	2085

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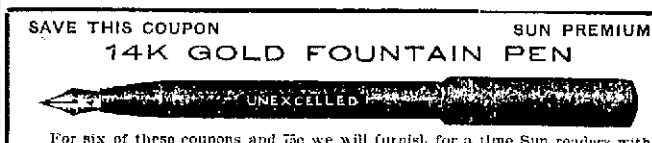

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WILD WEST STYLE

AN EARLY MORNING HOLD-UP AT FAIRBURN'S MARKET, SKETCHED BY THE SUN ARTIST.

Of Hold-up at George Fairburn's Market This Morning

Visions of the wild and wooly west loomed up before the men employed in the Merrimack square market, this morning, when John A. Stoughton pulled a self-acting revolver of the "dead sure" pattern from his hip pocket and said: "I've killed every kind of a man on the face of the earth but a butcher and I guess I'll add a few meat cutters' scalps to my belt."

The moment was too strenuous for the young men employed in the market and they dropped their playthings. Thomas Cook at whom the gun was first aimed hied him to the ice chest and took refuge behind a quarter of beef with the temperature at a point much too cold for comfort. The manager, Al. Barlow, hastened to the street and he was joined in the street by Arthur Greenwood. Louis Loranger fell down cellar and hid behind a pork barrel. James F. Carr was not in the store at the time, but before he went away on his team Stoughton called him a bay and told him he had the goods in his pocket that would back it up. "When you come back with that team," said Stoughton, "you'll have a few dead bodies to cart away."

Stoughton had the place all to himself and he kept poor Tom Cook in the ice chest until he became so cold that he wouldn't have known if he had been killed. Tom says it was the most nervous half-hour that he ever spent. He had a lemon in each hand and he intended to squeeze some of the juice in the bad man's eyes if he showed up on Tom's side of the quarter of beef.

Stoughton dropped into the market before 7 o'clock and said that he wanted to wait for the Medford car. All the hospitality of the front store and a little that was on ice in the back store was extended to Mr. Stoughton. He was quite drunk and when the Medford car showed up, two of the young men in the market offered to assist him to the car. It was then that Stoughton showed his true colors. He swore like a trooper and declared that he was a bad man from Dead Man's cove. He was asked to stop swearing and he said he would if given a place to sleep. The opportunity to snore away his speak-easy jag was denied him and then he became desperate.

He was standing near the meat block in the rear of the store and Tom Cook was on the other side of the block with a hunk of beef in each hand: "Drop that beef," said Stoughton, "and say your prayers if you know how!"

Tom dropped the beef and with one shoulder high in the air started for the ice chest. He allowed if there was any praying to be done he'd do it in there. "I want to kill a butcher," said Stoughton as he flourished his big revolver loaded in every chamber. A chattering of teeth was heard in the front of the store and in a few minutes Al Barlow and Arthur Greenwood were in the street and keeping a respectable distance from the store door.

"He'll kill poor Tom," said Al.

"I su-su-sup-suppose he will," chattered Arthur.

"D——d funny there's never a policeman in sight when you need one," said Al.

"I wonder where Loranger went to," said Arthur as he peeked from the shadow of the letter box toward the store door. Loranger was in the cellar. He would have gone to the street but he reckoned that he could get down cellar quicker. He didn't bother with the steps going down and as soon as he landed he sought safety behind a pork barrel. From his position behind the barrel he said he could hear Tom breathing heavily in the ice chest.

The men on the outside finally succeeded in reaching the police station and Chester Ryder was detailed to take care of the man from Dead Man's cove. Chester donned his trusty belt and thrusting his faithful 38 in his hip pocket set out for the market and the desperado.

Stoughton still had the boards but his jag had got a little the better of him and he was snoozing when the officer entered. He still had his revolver in his hand and his finger on the trigger when the officer stole up behind and grabbed him by the collar. The officer grabbed the revolver with the other hand and after a little struggle Stoughton succumbed to the inevitable and took a ride to the police station. He was drunk and he said that speak-easy whiskey was responsible for his condition. He gave his age as 56 and his residence in London street, this city.

It was the first time that a man ever succeeded in cleaning out one of Geo. Fairburn's markets and so far as the men who are employed in the market are concerned they don't want it repeated.

Tom Cook says he will never forget his experiences of this morning. Tom said that when the man first leveled the pistol he was sure he meant business. "I threw my shoulder up," said Tom, "and my head down. I would rather get shot in the shoulder than in the head. It was very kind of him to suggest a few prayers, but I thought if I had anything to say to the man above I'd say it in the ice chest. With that revolver staring me in the face I couldn't collect my scattered senses.

"I grabbed the cleaver when I dropped the meat and held it over my head, but I saw that he was getting ready to shoot and I dropped it again. All I had to defend myself with were two lemons. I picked out the biggest quarter of beef in the ice chest and I took my stand behind it. I thought that the fellow would be taken care of in a few minutes. I don't know what the fellows on the outside were doing. I think if I'd gone out I'd had an officer in this shop in pretty quick order. I was in that ice chest for a solid half hour and I was just beginning to get that don't care feeling when the officer arrived. I suppose we're a pack of cowards but I never did like a gun."

Stoughton was too tired to talk when he arrived at the police station. He was helped to a cell and went to sleep almost as soon as he landed. He was too drunk to appear in police court this forenoon.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company,

Our Great February Sale of Fine Shoes Begins Today

Ladies' high grade footwear—all boots.

Laird, Schober & Co.'s Hand Sewed Turn Boots, the regular $5 grade at $3.50. All sizes and widths.

Copeland's $7 Hand Sewed, Welted Boots, Enamel and French Calf, at $5.00.

Foster's Hand Sewed, Turn Boots, button and lace, kid tip and patent tip. The regular $5 grade at $3.50.

We have just finished stock taking, and find that we have too many boots, particularly in the finer grades. This sale will enable our regular customers who have worn this grade of boots to get their wants supplied at a reduction from the regular price of $1.50 to $2.00 a pair on goods that there can be no doubt in their minds about the value of them.

Sale now on.

O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY

Feet Fitters—Opposite City Hall.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

GAS NUISANCE

Agent Knapp Will Follow Entire Sewer

TO GET AT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Board of Health May Not Meet Today

Today is the regular meeting day of the board of health but it is doubtful if the body will meet this afternoon as Dr. Jackson is said to be out of town and the board seldom meets unless all members are present.

At its last meeting the board instructed Agent Knapp to employ an expert to look into the gas nuisance matter but as yet no expert has been been employed and it is doubtful if the expert could do any work during this weather.

Agent Knapp states that as soon as the weather gets decent he will follow the sewer from the gas house to the river, examine the contributory sewers and ascertain what truth there is to the stories of steam being blown into the sewer. This work will keep a couple of the health department inspectors busy for a time but will be a good way to find out all the causes of the trouble if several should exist.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Both Branches at It Again Tonight

The two branches of the city council meet this evening, the aldermen in adjourned session and the common council in regular session and up to noon very little business had been filed with City Clerk Dadman for the aldermen to transact so that matters political will engage their attention almost exclusively this evening.

The mayor's appointments of Dr. Huntress and William C. Doherty as members of the board of health will come before the board for confirmation or rejection as will the appointment of Mr. Spicer as inspector of wires. It is not improbable that His Honor will be at City hall and repeat or send down new appointments in the event of his original appointments failing to pass. This has been done in former years when both sides were desirous of cleaning up the matters before them as soon as possible.

FROST BITTEN

Two Men Found Unconscious in Dory

TOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Feb. 2—Alvah McLean and Clinton Sproul of Portland were discovered in an unconscious condition in a gasolene dory off Seguin by the steamer Monhegan today. Both were badly frost bitten and suffering intensely from the effects of passing a night in the severe storm. They left Portland yesterday for Pemaquid in a small dory propelled by a gasolene engine. When off Small Point last night their supply of gasolene was exhausted and their craft left to the mercy of the storm until picked up by the steamer. The men were without food and had only a scant supply of water.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2—James Sprader, a prominent young lawyer who had just completed a term as assistant commonwealth's attorney, died today from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at midnight by W. E. Neal of Owensboro, Ky.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIRD HAD FLOWN

And Marriage License Was Not Used

HIDDEN ROMANCE REVEALED TO CITY CLERK

By Letter to an Erstwhile Lover

It isn't every man who keeps his troubles to himself as well as the man about whom this item is written, for he carefully concealed for nearly a year a story which would make a great morsel for the lovers of romances and other sensational happenings.

It seems that at the end of each year the city clerk finds on his book of marriage intentions a number of marriage licenses issued for which no returns have been made either because of the forgetfulness of the officiating clergyman or because the ceremony was not performed. In order to clean up his record the clerk writes to the parties to whom the licenses were issued concerning their final disposal.

This morning the city clerk was both surprised and amused upon receiving the following letter:

Lowell, Feb. 1, '04.

To the City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The marriage certificate you issued to me, I have not used but destroyed. It was one of those cases where the bird had flown. I am sorry to put you to the trouble.

Respectfully, etc.

NO YELLOW BOOK

On the Panama Question Says Delcasse

PARIS, Feb. 2—Foreign Minister Delcasse, answering the letter of Deputy Ferrette (nationalist) asking for a Panama yellow book setting forth the exact state of the question, says he has heretofore informed the chamber fully on the steps taken to safeguard French interests, particularly those relating to the canal concession. There is no further correspondence requiring a yellow book.

MME. HUMBERT

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

PARIS, Feb. 2—Mme. Therese Humbert today before the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate the Humbert affair opened her testimony by declaring she was not an adventoress, but begged the commission to believe that she was only an unfortunate woman. Mme. Humbert made vague insinuations against numerous public officials, saying that later she would produce documents to support her charges and declared that some of her most important papers disappeared while they were in the custody of the minister of justice, M. Valle, notably a paper bearing the name of M. Valle.

FUNERALS

LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy A. Lawrence took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 157 Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, assisted by Rev. F. M. Pickles. The bearers were Daniel and Levin R. Varnum, James Gibson and Dr. Edwin L. Lamson. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker Young & Co.

BERGERON—The funeral of Napoleon Bergeron was held yesterday from his home, 176 Hall street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. officiated.

The bearers were Jos. Marcotte, Gedeon Carriere, Azarie Frappier, E. Boisvert.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery.

COTTA—The funeral of Palmira Cotta, child of Joaquin and Augusta, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of her parents, 87 Summer street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

GALLUP—The remains of the late Sarah Gallup were forwarded to Red Rock, N. Y., for interment this morning by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Husband and Wife Will be Buried

JOHN BUTLER DIED LAST NIGHT

His Wife Expired Six Hours Later

One of the saddest cases which has been brought before the public for a long time is that of the death of a man and his wife within a few hours of each other, death in both cases having resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. John Butler and his wife, Margaret Butler, were taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago at their home, 5 Wiggin street, and though all that medical aid could do was resorted to Mr. Butler passed away last night about 6 o'clock while his wife passed away shortly after midnight.

Mr. Butler was 56 years of age, while his wife was aged 48. They leave to mourn their loss one son, James.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow and two hearses side by side will convey the remains of the deceased to their final resting place

FOR CONVENTION

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—Pursuant to call, the committee on arrangements for the democratic national convention consisting of members of the democratic national committee, met at the Southern hotel today with all the members present except John R. McLean of Ohio. Those in attendance are Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas; Chairman ex-officio William J. Stone, Missouri; Vice Chairman ex-officio J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. J. Campau, Michigan; Norman E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; J. M. Head, Tennessee; John E. Osborne, Wyoming and C. A. Walsh of Iowa.

The committee will probably be in session two days, perfecting arrangements for the convention.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD—Mrs. Sarah Blanchard, wife of Aaron Blanchard, died last night at her home, 31 Talbot street, after a very brief illness.

NOYES—William M. Noyes died at his residence, Chester, N. H., Sunday, aged 75 years. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for more than 40 years, a large part of the time being connected with the Lowell Bleachery and for a number of years was master mechanic of that company. He had made his residence in Chester for the past 16 years. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sherwell, and a son, Frederick W. Noyes.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, wife of Charles H. Richardson, died yesterday at 16 Glenwood street, aged 72 years, 4 months and 7 days. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, Charles Fred, Fred K., Alfred H., Edward W., two daughters, Miss Nellie A. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Halstead, and one brother, George E. Kingsbury.

WILSON—Frances E. infant daughter of James D. and Lilla Wilson, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 143 Andover street.

RIAPEL—Arthur Riapel, aged 32 years, died last night at his home, 38 Common street.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness with snow late tonight and Wednesday; fresh to brisk east to south winds shifting to west Wednesday.

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active representative; first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

IN POLICE COURT

Fines Imposed on Illegal Vendors Today

Three liquor cases were heard in police court today and the government was victorious in each case. Thomas J. Harrington was fined $75. He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the superior court. Thomas F. Allen was fined $75 and Cornelius Sullivan, $50.

Annie Hoey, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for one month. John J. Keefe, Ernest Brocher and Evline Sullivan were fined $6 each, and eight first offenders were fined $2 each.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 1 3-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 a 5 1-4 per cent. Exchanges $285,731,978; balances $9,559,769.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Fourth class postmaster appointed today: Massachusetts — South Wareham, William H. Snow.

FOR SALE—Chamber set, bought since Nov.; also small gas stove with utensils for light housekeeping; $20 cash takes the lot; camera, nearly new, Karona Special, 5x7, Gundlach Optical Co., with the outfit, $10 cash. 253 Central street, third floor, room 4. Call evenings.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

SECURITY
Steel Boxes & $5 per year
Your own key
Middlesex Trust Co.
160 Merr'k St.
PRIVACY

Merrimack River Savings Bank

Money deposited this week goes on interest February 6th at 4 per cent.

MONEY DEPOSITED
In the Savings Department of the
Traders National Bank
Wednesday, February 3rd
or before will draw interest from February 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and will be compounded January 1st and July 1st in each year.
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Ave.
Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1, 7 to 9 p. m.

THIS
...IS...
Quarter Week
...AT THE...
CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"
C. C. A.
UNION MADE
—10c CIGARS—
C. C. A. CIGAR CO., - - BOSTON

WELCH BROS.
PLUMBERS
Who were burned out, have removed to
61 Middle St.
Telephone No. 373.

EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

LOOK FOR SLUMP

Mill Managers Say That Cotton Will Break

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—New England mill managers are watching with apprehension the antics of the New York Cotton Exchange. In some of the mills the output has already been curtailed; in others plans for curtailment are being considered, and these will be put into effect unless the price of raw cotton drops before many days.

Cotton used to be a steady, conservative product, and the cotton exchange an institution for the regulation of a supply of the raw material at prices which did not greatly vary from a fixed standard. For the past six months, mill treasurers have been looking on the cotton exchange as a sort of a legalized gambling hell, and an institution which has done an infinite amount of harm to the manufacturing interests of the country. The thing has gone to such an extreme that brokers, instead of accepting the usual margin of $2 per bale, want $10 per bale in order to safe-guard themselves against a slump; and even then they are gradually reefing the sails of ambition on the part of venturesome customers.

The craze has reached such proportions that legitimate business has come to be regarded as a side issue. Mill managers who have bought cotton at fair figures say they can make more money by selling that cotton over again than they can by converting it into cloth.

Local mill treasurers are not anxious to talk about the situation. They see nothing but losses ahead under existing conditions. If they need spot cotton they must pay twice as much as the cotton is really worth, judged by the market price for the finished article. It is impossible to continue to do business under such conditions, save at a loss. Indefinite continuance of this situation will be the shutting down of many mills.

To them the one consoling feature of this condition of things is the hope that the market is about ready for a big slump. Some argue that a bad break in the market would proportionately affect the goods market, but this assertion is met with the counter argument that a break would probably not affect the price of goods any more than the increase in the price of cotton has tended to increase the price of cotton goods.

"The entire situation is demoralized," said one mill man yesterday. "We are simply feeling our way along, without any definite policy, because we don't know what is going to happen. Speculators predict 20-cent cotton, and tell us we will have to buy it at that price. But we won't. We ought to be preparing now to make up goods for next fall. Instead of getting our usual orders, however, the selling agents are restricting their orders to one-fourth, one-third, or, in some cases, one-half of the usual amount.

"Cotton planters have made some money out of the game. They have sold their product at high prices. There will probably be an immense increase in cotton acreage this spring and next year, unless something unforeseen comes up, there will be an immense crop. Then the retailers will be trying to dispose of the product we are now making out of very high priced cotton. Some one has got to stand the loss. The mill men won't, if they can help it, nor will the selling agents. It remains to be seen, therefore, whether the mills can assimilate their immense buyings."

Boston mill men are watching the cotton ticker just as "room traders" watch the ticker of the stock exchange. Some of them agree with Mr. Sully in his prognostications; others do not. If the advance were based on supply and demand, rather than on manipulation, they argue that this condition would be reflected in a corresponding influence on the goods market. As this influence is not visible, save in some specialties, they are looking for a drop. A big break in March quotations is looked for. If it doesn't come the indications are that there will be many idle mills in this section of the country next summer.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

Strengthen the Nerves

Tone the Stomach

Feed the Brain

And cure nervousness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, anemia, and that long train of aches and pains attending an overworked and underfed brain.

They are a happy combination of the best nerve tonics, digestives and brain and blood nutrients; are pleasant to take and readily assimilated.

Peptiron Pills, (chocolate-coated.) 50c. or $1—the latter a full month's treatment. Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist Society will hold a Whist Tournament and Social in Highland hall, Branch St., Wednesday, Feb. 3. Whist tournament at 2.30 in afternoon, admission 15 cents. Social and pedlars' parade in evening, admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale during the day.

NOTICE!

Our store will be closed until insurance will be adjusted.

Bornstein & Quinn

Furniture, Stoves, Carpets

118-120 Gorham Street

GAS COMPANIES

Legal Action is Aimed at Them

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Mayor McClellan, Health Commissioner Darlington and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Oakley, are named as parties in a petition which was filed today in the state supreme court aimed at the gas companies furnishing illuminant in this city. Summonses have already been served on Commissioner Oakley.

Robert G. Langdon, the petitioner, asks the court to issue a mandatory injunction directing the city officials named to investigate the conditions attending the manufacture and distribution of the illuminating gas of every company in New York city; to inspect the gas of every company; to test the same, both as to candle power and purity; to collect the fines accruing to the city from such companies for violations of law; issue orders which shall require every company to desist from supplying gas of illuminating power of less than 20 candle power and not complying with a reasonable standard of purity as fixed by the city and to stop the alleged higher rate of pressure than that fixed by law.

A report was made to the governor only a few days ago by the state meter inspector declaring that out of nearly 23,000 meters tested here one of every five was defective.

MINISTER ON TRIAL

TESTIMONY HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Feb. 2—Fifty-seven members of the Newcastle Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian church here today to hear the charges preferred against Rev. Robert A. Elwood of the Olivet Presbyterian church of Wilmington. The proceedings were behind closed doors.

The trial of Mr. Elwood is the result of a sermon preached by him on the topic "Should the murderer of Miss Bishop be lynched?"

On the following day George White, the negro assailant and murderer of Miss Helen Bishop was taken from his cell in the Newcastle county workhouse and burned at the stake. Indications point to a protracted session of the Presbytery. Moderator J. R. North and former Attorney General Robert C. White, counsel for Mr. Elwood, will examine 200 witnesses.

FEEL CONFIDENT

BOSTON PRINTERS THINK THEY WILL WIN.

BOSTON, Feb. 2—The fact that several of the largest printing houses in the city have agreed to abide by the new wage scale presented by the typographical union gave a feeling of confidence today to the striking compositors that their movement ultimately would be successful. The union committee which yesterday called out the compositors wherever the master printers refused to accept the new scale of wages, resumed today its visits to other shops.

S. OF V. ENCAMPMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—With almost all the different camps fully represented by delegates, the sixteenth annual encampment of the Rhode Island division, Sons of Veterans, was called to order today by Division Commander O. T. Mason.

The morning session was devoted to the reception of delegates and the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

After the noon recess, officers for the opening year were elected and installed and addresses by Commander-in-Chief Arthur H. Spink, a Rhode Island man, and other prominent guests of the encampment, were made. A considerable amount of business was transacted.

MAINE'S LOG CABIN.

HOULTON, Me., Feb. 2.—The two story log cabin which will be Maine's building at the St. Louis exposition is on its way to St. Louis. It was loaded on 11 cars at Fortuce where it was built, taken to Brownville via the Bangor and Aroostook railroad and left today over the Canadian Pacific railroad for Detroit, Mich. Twenty men, who constructed the building and took it apart in sections preparatory to loading, will go to St. Louis to erect the cabin there. The actual work of construction, excluding time spent in securing the timber, was eight weeks. It has 11 rooms on the ground floor and 10 on the second, is 110 feet long, 50 feet wide and in its construction 90,000 feet of the best spruce logs obtainable were used.

TYNGSBORO FIRE

The Town Hall Nearly Destroyed

LARGE CHANDELIER FELL TO THE FLOOR

Causing Explosion of Kerosene Lamps

The town hall at Tyngsboro came near being destroyed by fire Saturday night as a result of the huge chandelier in the centre of the hall falling to the floor with a crash and breaking the numerous kerosene lamps which it contained. A fire started soon after the chandelier fell and it was only after a stubborn fight by the janitor of the building and the members of the library committee that the blaze was extinguished.

Louis Bradden, who has charge of the town hall, entered the building during the early part of the evening to prepare it for a sleighing party from the Talbot mills in North Billerica.

Mr. Bradden had been down cellar to attend to the fires and going to the main hall started to light up. The chandelier is a huge affair suspended from the middle of the ceiling and contains a large number of kerosene lamps which are cleaned and refilled after every gathering in the hall. The chandelier was lowered from the ceiling almost to the floor, and it is thought it had been lowered and hoisted so many times that the hangers got worn out and while Mr. Bradden was raising the fixture it fell with a crash to the floor, the numerous lamps falling out and exploding.

In an instant the floor was almost entirely covered with kerosene oil, which was soon ignited by the flames. When the chandelier fell Mr. Bradden, rushing to one side of the hall grabbed an extinguisher, but found that he could not battle with the flames. The library committee was holding a meeting on the floor below and upon hearing the crash hurried to the hall and very soon realized that nothing but quick action on their part could save the building from being destroyed. Accordingly several lines of hose were laid and after a sharp battle with the flames the fire was extinguished, but not before it had burned out the centre of the floor and charred the walls.

Not long ago the town voted to place more fire extinguishers in the hall as many improvements in the building had been made, and if those extinguishers had been on hand Saturday night the fire might not have done so much damage.

BLOCK OF ICE

CRASHED THROUGH SKYLIGHT OF TALBOT CLOTHING STORE.

A huge piece of ice weighing in the vicinity of a ton fell from the top of the American House late yesterday afternoon and crashed through a skylight into the clothing store of Talbot & Co. Several clerks had narrow escapes from being struck by the ice and glass.

HORSES PERISHED

FIRE IN WARWICK, R. I., DID $20,000 DAMAGE.

WARWICK, R. I., Feb. 2.—A fire, starting in the ventilator and fanned by a fierce wind, totally destroyed the barn and greenhouses of J. A. Foster early today, entailing a loss of over $20,000, partially insured. Four valuable horses, other stock and the entire contents of the buildings were consumed by the flames.

RAILROAD BEATEN

REFUSED TO ISSUE TRANSFERS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. Decisions awarding an aggregate of $700, in $50 penalties for refusals to issue transfers at various points in the city were handed down today in a municipal court here against the Interurban Street Railway Co., and in favor of various plaintiffs who had been refused transfers. A short time ago similar decisions were handed down in more than 20 cases and many thousand similar suits are pending.

ELECTRIC CARS RELEASED.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2.—The snow blockade on the Concord and Manchester electric branch was broken early this morning and the stalled cars released. Trips are now being made on time.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2—Business occupied the greater portion of the morning session today of the national federation of churches and Christian workers. Reports from different state and local affiliated associations were received.

After luncheon the conference considered the problems offered in different classes of communities. Rev. W. H. Roberts of Worcester opening that on "The Rural Division," "The City Problem" was treated by Rev. F. M. North of New York and a general discussion was had on "The Co-operative Parish System."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 2—Clergymen and laymen from various parts of the state participated in services held in this city today in honor of the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. C. A. Hall, D. D., as bishop of the diocese of Vermont. The services were held at St. Paul's church.

Later in the day luncheon was served to St. Paul's parish to members and visitors. At the luncheon it was announced that the endowment fund of the "mother" church here had been materially added to during the past year.

U. S. SQUADRON LEFT BEIRUT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The United States European squadron left Beirut this morning for the West Indies.

TO INSPECT RAILWAYS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2—Prince Khilkoff, the minister of communications, started today on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and Trans-Baikal railways.

TRANSPORT SUMNER SAILS.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 2—The U. S. transport Sumner sailed from here today with the 17th and 19th batteries of artillery. A battery of Cuban artillery, trained by American officers at Havana, arrived here Sunday on the steamship San Juan and has occupied the Punta Gorda and Socapa forts. No ceremonies attended the transfer of authority, although the Cuban officials had prepared an elaborate function.

FOR NEW TRIAL

Motion Turned Down by Judge Waite

The motion for a new trial in the McBride vs. Moffatt case was heard in the sixth jury session before Judge Waite, yesterday, and Judge Waite refused to grant a new trial.

The case was tried at the Lowell sitting of the superior court in the fall. William F. McBride sought to recover damages from Supt. Moffatt and Sergt. Conners. At the conclusion of the case here, counsel for the plaintiff, J. J. Hennessey and Jesse Grove, filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence, and the weight of evidence, and further on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

OVERCOME BY GAS

THE ASSELIN FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Charles Asselin and her four children, residing at 29 Ash street, were overcome by gas fumes yesterday. It was at first thought that it might have been coal gas, but there was no coal fire in the house, neither was there any gas connections. Therefore it was concluded that the gas came from the street.

The mother, who was ill, fainted first and two of the children were overcome while trying to open the windows to get some air. Neighbors came to the rescue and summoned Dr. Trudeau, who restored the members of the family to consciousness.

MARRIED IN ROME

PROMINENT PAIR ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Miss Elsie Jackson of Washington and Deming Jarves, of Boston, were married at the capitol today by Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome. The witnesses for the bride were her brother, H. W. Jackson, who came here purposely from New York and Count De Brezza and Herr van Der Hoos, of the German embassy. The witnesses for the bridegroom were Ambassador Meyer, Consul Gen. De Castro and Duke Del Monte, who is Mr. Jarves' nephew.

DAMAGE SUITS

THE SUM OF $1,000,000 IS CLAIMED.

VICTOR, Colo., Feb. 2—Damage suits aggregating $1,000,000, growing out of military control of this district since the miners' strike, was inaugurated several months ago, were called up before District Judge Lewis here today. The defendants are Governor Peabody, Brig. Gen. John Chase, formerly in command of the troops in the Cripple Creek district, Col. Edward Verdeckburg, at present in command and Majors Thomas H. McClelland and Naylor. In all suits for $600,000 damages are pending against Gov. Peabody personally. Gen. Chase appears as a defendant in nearly all of the remaining suits for $600,000. Judge Lewis will today set these cases for trial. He also will designate the date on which numerous criminal charges now on the file will be heard against Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell, Gen. Chase and others connected with the state militia in its enforcement of martial law.

STRUCK BY SQUALL

THE SCHOONER N. JONES WAS DISABLED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2—The identity of the schooner which struck the bar off Annisquam during the night was learned today when the crew appeared at West Gloucester. The vessel was the Machias, Me., schooner N. Jones, bound from Newburyport for Boston. The Jones left the former port yesterday morning and when in Ipswich bay last evening was struck by a squall and disabled. The schooner was run ashore and Capt. Vincent and Samuel Washington, who were the only persons on board, launched a boat, landing at Wingersheek beach, West Gloucester. The men remained all night in Percy Wheeler's gunning shanty. The schooner went to pieces.

The N. Jones was built at Gouldsboro, Me., in 1852 and registered 67 tons. She was owned by George Dunber & Co. of Boston. The craft was light when she struck and the loss is small.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 1½ to ¾; Atchison, 70¾; Baltimore & Ohio, 85⅝; Brooklyn Transit, 46½; Erie, 27½; do. first pfd., 66½; Louisville, 107½; Missouri Pacific, 103½; New York Central, 119¾; Norfolk & Western, 60⅝; Ontario & Western, 23½; Penna., 120⅞; Reading, 45¾; Rock Island, 24; Sugar, 128; St. Paul, 148¾; Southern Pacific, 53⅝; Southern Railway, 22½; Union Pacific, 81½; U. S. Steel, 10⅝; do. pfd., 55½; Wabash pfd., 35⅞.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—The Traders' National Bank of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency and National Bank Examiner C. L. Robinson has been appointed temporary receiver.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. Feb., 16.60; March, 16.85; April, 17.00 bid; May, 17.25; June, 17.36; July, 17.48; Aug., 16.72; Sept., 14.70; Oct., 13.06; Nov., ---; Dec., 12.62.

MR. WHITNEY IMPROVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At 8 a. m. Dr. William T. Ball, the physician attended on William C. Whitney, formerly secretary of the navy, whose condition following an operation for appendicitis has been very critical, gave out the following bulletin:

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Drs. Ball and Walker passed the night at the Whitney residence.

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THE WAR SCARE

Handicaps the New England Mills

LOW WATER ALSO KEEPS THE MILLS IDLE

Manufacturers Making Cotton Supply Last

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Although New England cotton manufacturing companies are not in the cotton market for raw material in large amounts at present quotations, no large corporation has entirely shut down its mills. In many mills there is some idle machinery and the supply of raw material in the storehouses is being made to last as long as possible. Towards spring it is expected many more spindles will have to be stopped.

The Lyman mills at Holyoke, Burlington mills at Burlington, Vt., Flint mills at Fall River, Pepperell and Lucania mills at Biddeford, Me., and other corporations are on the curtailment list, most of them having recently been replaced on a short time basis.

The cotton mills in Lewiston, employing about 6000 operatives and running 370,000 looms when in full operation are handicapped by low water and are idle two or three days a week.

It develops that the unusual cost of cotton is not the only impediment to the success of the cotton industry. The fear of a war between Japan and Russia has killed the demand in China and elsewhere in the Orient for cotton goods and most of those mills which engaged in the export trade with that part of the world are looking for markets elsewhere. The curtailment at the Biddeford cotton mills is due principally to the situation in the east.

The spinners of the Coates thread mills, Pawtucket, R. I., who have been reduced 10 per cent. will hold a meeting tonight to consider the cut.

NEARLY POISONED

MRS. ROGER OVERCOME BY HEADACHE POWDERS.

Mrs. Albert Roger of 13 Tremont street took several headache powders Saturday afternoon which nearly resulted in her death. She was visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Ozama St. Dennis at 62 Tilden street, and being troubled with a headache sent a boy to a drug store to procure some powders to relieve the pain.

The boy procured the powders and after taking two of them Mrs. Roger complained of being ill. Dr. Trudeau was called in and said that the powders had affected her heart, the powder having contained a drug akin to morphine. She was well enough to be removed to her home in the ambulance.

Philip H. Harris of the United Garment Workers of America is in town to demonstrate to labor organizations and also to the dealers the advantages of union made goods over the sweat shop article which may carry the germs of contagious diseases. He will address several of the labor unions during his stay here.

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NURSES' STRIKE

Only One Left at Melrose Hospital

MELROSE, Feb. 2.—There was a strike of the nurses at the Melrose hospital yesterday forenoon, and nine of the ten left, leaving only one nurse and two assistants to care for the 15 patients. A few days ago one of the nurses, Miss Edith Scott, was discharged, it being alleged that she was uncivil to some of the patients. The other nurses sided with Miss Scott, and said she had been unfairly treated. They petitioned the advisory board to have her reinstated and were refused. The nurses then went to the matron, Miss L. I. Des Brisay, and she also refused to reinstate Miss Scott. The nurses met yesterday morning and decided to leave the hospital, and they are now at the nurses' home.

The striking nurses last night refused to talk further than to say that there was no trouble.

The matron said that all the nurses but one had gone. She did not believe that Miss Scott would be taken back, and she didn't know whether the other nurses would be taken back, as that depends on the action of the advisory board.

The nurses who left are Margaret Bell, Irene Boone, Catherine McLain, Agnes Rubier, Robena Burton, Olive Masters, Sadie Lawrie, Louise Underwood, Minetta Verge. The nurse who remained was Roberta Foshay.

The nurses sent out word last night that they had returned to work, but this was denied at a late hour by the matron, who said that the advisory board will meet today to consider the question of taking them back. The matron says she has secured the services of three graduates of the training school to assist in caring for the sick at the hospital.

OLD COLONY ROAD

ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Hearing in the cases of the government against the Old Colony Street Railway company, in which improper heating of street cars in this city is alleged in five specific complaints, was today continued to Tuesday. The road, represented by Supt. Reynolds of the Brockton division and Hon. L. E. Chamberlain as counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

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Children Were Burned to Death

MOTHER WAS PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Their Home Was Completely Destroyed

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Five children were burned to death in a blaze which destroyed their home early today. Their mother was probably fatally hurt. The children were those of Peter Christiansen, ranging in age from a baby of five months to a girl of 11 years.

Mrs Christiansen was awakened by smoke and flames which almost filled the house. She left the baby in bed and rushed to a room where her three daughters and a son were asleep. The room was a mass of flames but she tried to enter, sustaining terrible burns. Finally the woman ran to the street and gave the alarm. Neighbors hurried to the scene but were powerless and the building, a small one of wood, was destroyed before the firemen arrived. How the fire started is unknown.

ON THE INCREASE

Jews are Emigrating to America

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2—A dispatch from Gomel (government of Mogilev) says Jewish emigration to America is steadily increasing. Artisans as well as wealthy Hebrew householders are leaving. Three hundred families have just departed.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT OPENING OF LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2—Cotton opened excited. Distant months were about 10 points and others about 25 points higher. The demand was active.

Trading was quieter than yesterday. At 12.15 p. m. values showed an advance of 18 to 22 points over the previous day's closing prices.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

APPONAUG, R. I., Feb. 2.—On a warrant from his parents, stating he is beyond their control, George W. Watson, 11 years of age, has been committed to the reform school for the remainder of his minority. Watson is the lad who accidentally shot and killed a child named Basto, while playing with a shotgun at Harddig over a year ago.

PRES. MELLEN'S STATEMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—In reference to a published rumor that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Central New England railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, President C. S. Mellen of the latter road gave out a brief statement today. The statement says: "This is probably a repetition of a rumor which has been prevalent for some time and when there is anything to warrant any public statement Mr. Mellen will be very glad to give the very fullest information."

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

COLMAN FREE

He Was Charged With Killing a Lowell Man

SALEM, MASS., FEB. 2—RALPH P. COLMAN OF LAWRENCE WHO WAS ARRAIGNED HERE ON MONDAY ON THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER IN KILLING FRANK C. CONNOLLY OF LOWELL AT LAWRENCE, JUNE 5, 1903, WAS ACQUITTED TODAY. THE DEFENSE ADMITTED THE KILLING BUT CLAIMED THAT IT WAS DONE IN SELF-DEFENSE. THE JURY WAS OUT FROM 11 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING UNTIL 1.30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

WED GARDENER

Girl Runs Chance of Losing a Fortune

AFFAIR CREATED SENSATION IN MIDDLEBORO

Girl's Mother Prostrated by the Shock

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 2—Deliberately sacrificing all chances of becoming heiress to a million-dollar estate, scorning rich suitors and challenging parental displeasure, Miss Grace Whittaker, stepdaughter of the wealthiest citizen of Middleboro, Clifford Weld, has eloped with a gardener, Kendrick H. Tribou, employed by her stepfather.

The young woman's exploit took place while her parents were visiting in New York, where Miss Whittaker formerly lived.

Surrounded by every luxury, her every wish granted by indulgent parents, the young woman left all these to marry a poor man earning less than $10 a week as a gardener on her stepfather's estate.

Her husband is a young man 25 years of age, while the bride has just reached her majority.

Mr. Weld and the young woman's mother were summoned hastily from New York Sunday and they arrived yesterday, indignant over their daughter's elopement.

Mr. Weld, who has an immense fortune, estimated at over a million dollars, will disinherit his stepdaughter, it is said.

The couple were married last Monday and are now staying in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weld had no idea of Miss Whittaker's attachment for the young gardener, and when they went to New York, over a week ago, the young woman was left in charge of the house.

Last Monday she and Tribou announced to the servants in the Weld house that they intended to go to Middleboro and get married.

The Weld coachman refused to drive the couple to town, and the pair asked aid of a neighbor, who drove them to Rock, and from there they went to Middleboro Centre.

Tribou secured a marriage license at the town clerk's office and the pair were married by the Rev. E. E. Williams.

They drove back to the Weld estate and announced their marriage to the servants.

Coachman Standish telegraphed an account of the affair to Mr. and Mrs. Weld in New York.

The next day the newly married pair took a train to Boston and registered at a hotel there for a day, going thence to Plymouth, where they now are.

The young woman's mother is almost prostrated by the shock of her daughter's elopement.

Miss Whittaker's father died some years ago, leaving quite a little property, and a few years ago her mother married the wealthy Mr. Weld, who is retired from business.

Tribou, so he told some friends in the town, intends to secure work at his trade in Plymouth.

Mr. Weld, when asked by a reporter last night what he proposed to do about the matter, indignantly refused to have anything to say about the marriage.

The father and mother of Tribou live in Middleboro, but they say that their son's marriage was a surprise to them.

The young man was never popular in Middleboro, and no one has shown any envy of Miss Whittaker since the marriage.

WHIST AND SOCIABLE

CONDUCTED BY MRS. C. W. BROWN AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A dancing and whist party was held at Prescott hall last night under the management of Mrs. Charles W. Brown, in aid of the candy table at the coming Easter festival in Huntington hall in aid of St. John's hospital.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns and the platform upon which the Middlesex orchestra sat was adorned with potted plants.

Commencing at 8 o'clock an interesting whist tournament was held in the rear of the main hall.

Twenty-one tables were occupied and the best score of the evening was made by William Driscoll who finished with 45 points to his credit. He was awarded the first gentleman's prize and George Cassidy with a score of 32 captured second honors.

The first ladies' prize was won by Ellen McQuade with a score of 38 and Lizzie Lawler was second with 34.

Dancing followed with James E. Donnelly as floor director, assisted by William C. Purcell and several other popular young men. The event was the first of a series of sociables to be conducted during the ensuing three months in aid of the various tables at the festival.

On next Monday evening Miss May Courtney will manage the party in aid of the table of which she is chairman.

THE REFERENDUM

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON PUBLIC POLICY LAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Secretary Emil W. Ritter, of the referendum league, has informed the city council that the petition for submission of certain questions to a vote of the people will be filed tomorrow. In his communication he stated that more than the required signatures have been obtained and that the petition will be filed under the "public policy law" providing for the submission of the following questions of policy:

Immediate municipal ownership of the street car lines.

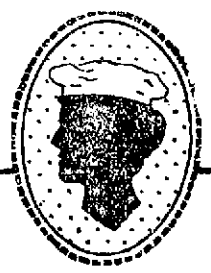
Licenses to operate instead of franchises.

These questions will appear on the "little ballot" at the April election.

ENGLISH PREMIER

SUFFERING FROM ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He will be unable to attend the re-assembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour has passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.



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WANTS MORE MONEY

Governor Bates Wants Increase in State's Income

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The joint legislative committee on ways and means will hold an important session at the state house today.

The session will be important because Governor Bates has apparently taken a stand on special appropriation bills for the various institutions of the state, and insists that these bills shall not go through until the legislature does something to increase the revenue of the state.

Governor Bates has indicated three ways in which this income may be increased. In his inaugural address he called attention to the situation in these words:

"Massachusetts seems to have been more generous than other great states of the union in the amount of taxes which it takes to itself and the amount which it leaves to the municipalities. The corporation tax is an illustration. New York does not pay any part of the corporation tax that it collects to the cities and towns, Massachusetts pays back the most of it, distributing it to those cities and towns where the stockholders in the corporation live. New York has 50 per cent. of the liquor taxes; Massachusetts has but 25 per cent."

The governor made these suggestions while discussing in his inaugural "Provision for new expenses." By these new expenses the governor especially referred to the operation of the new act which placed the entire expense for the care of the insane upon the commonwealth.

Under the same heading his excellency declared for a direct inheritance tax.

"I believe the tax should be not only on collateral, but also on direct inheritances, allowing exemptions within reasonable limits," he said.

The governor made these suggestions with some emphasis. Certain legislators who have discussed matters with his excellency lately are inclined to believe that he meant what he said.

There are now before the legislature numerous bills for special appropriations for improvements or additions in connection with the charitable and insane institutions of the state. The regular appropriation bills for these institutions will, of course, go along without trouble.

But the bills for extraordinary expenditures, that is for the purpose of repair, alteration or improvement, are very considerable this year. At the same time the trustees of the institutions have urged that if the legislature is going to grant these special appropriations it should do so early in the session, so that the trustees could take advantage of the money and labor markets and get the best results for the smallest expenditure. In other words they claim they are handicapped if the legislature waits till June to appropriate the needed money.

Some of the legislators, from a business standpoint, agree with the trustees. This desire for expedition, however, has brought the governor to the front with his practical demand that the general court shall pass some legislation whereby the income of the state may be increased. As intimated, he suggests three methods. He says:

Provide that Massachusetts shall have 50 instead of 25 per cent. of the liquor taxes.

Provide that the commonwealth shall retain 10 per cent. of the corporation taxes now collected.

Provide for a tax on direct inheritances, also on collateral inheritances as well.

In these three paragraphs is what may be termed the governor's ultimatum.

The joint ways and means committee will therefore have interesting food for discussion when it gets together today. It goes without saying, so strong are local interests and varying opinions, that today there is no unanimity of sentiment in favor of any of the governor's suggestions. Whether or not he will be able to force the legislative hand remains to be seen.

DYING SOLDIER

Was Married On His Death Bed

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A sacred deathbed marriage culminated the school day romance of George Edward Bishop, a Massachusetts militia man, and Miss Carolina Ida Belle Alden, at the City hospital at a late hour Sunday afternoon, just as the Angelus bells of the nearby St. Vincent Orphan Asylum called the nuns to prayer.

Mr Bishop and Miss Alden had been youthful pupils, chums, playmates, and attendants of the Highlandville public schools, and afterward were enrolled at the nearby Newton High school.

The devotion of a youth to his maid proved the fact of a truism, and Sunday when George Bishop realized he was to die his most earnest desire expressed was to wed his early choice.

For three years they had been secretly engaged, but through sickness, turn of fickle fortune and because of other obstinate reasons, their love had been thwarted.

Fear of grim death brought home to both the ruling passion of their lives, and on Sunday noon last George Bishop sent for his friend and former adviser, the Rev. William T. McElveen, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational church.

Miss Alden, showing desperate energy and desire to help and assist the soldier-lover of her youth, had been at the hospital all day awaiting the interests and desires of her dying fiance.

Inside the screened inclosure, however, was performed the ceremony.

Within two short hours Carolina Ida Belle Alden Bishop was maid and relict.

Last night Mr. Bishop's body lay in the home of his parents at Allston, watched over by his sorrowing young widow, the bride of an hour, but who, in her grief, absolutely refused to receive callers or to be comforted in the hour of her youthful affliction.

LIQUOR FUND

WHOLESALERS MAKE CHARGE AGAINST THE RETAILERS.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—Wholesale liquor dealers and importers are up in arms over an attempt of the National Retail Dealers' association, which has local organizations in every state and territory, to compel them to contribute in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 annually as a defence fund to help the retailers fight "prohibition." The wholesalers regard this as a bald "attempt at blackmail." They say they are perfectly willing to contribute to a specific fund to fight hostile legislation, whenever it is necessary, and point to the fact that several years ago, when the Massachusetts legislature had under consideration a prohibitive bill, every wholesaler and importer in the country contributed $100 toward a fund to defeat it.

TRAINS DERAILED

BY ICE THAT BLOCKED THE TRACKS.

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 2—Two trains on the Washington county railroad were derailed today by ice which blocked the tracks and all traffic was suspended. No damage resulted from the derailment, as the trains at the time were proceeding cautiously. An eastbound train left the irons at Franklin and a westbound train at Milltown, N. H. They were replaced with difficulty. It was expected the line would be cleared tonight.

STORMY PASSAGE

STEAMER LA CHAMPAGNE ENCASED IN ICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—After a long and stormy passage the steamer La Champagne arrived in port today from Havre encased in ice which thickly covered sides, decks, rails and rigging.

All the incoming steamers showed evidence of their encounter with the ice and the chilling blasts of last night. The crews and passengers of the Yucatan, Iberia and Terence, coming from the warmth of the gulf stream were not inured to the intense cold and suffered greatly. The Terence was especially heavily coated with ice.

Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Yucatan from Colon was Mrs. W. I. Buchanan and Donald Buchanan, wife and son of the United States minister to Panama.

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DROPPED A GAME

Lowell Outplayed by the Spicketville Team

ABBOTT AND MATHEWS PLAYED GREAT GAME

Flanagan's Men Did Some Clever Passing

LAWRENCE, Feb. 2.—Lawrence so completely outdistanced Lowell last night at city hall that many of the fans present wondered how the visitors ever managed to get so far up in the standing. The locals had the advantage all the way through, the final score being 26 to 16.

No regular referee showed up and Bucky Halloran of Lowell was pressed into service. Lawrence fans claimed that Lowell got the big end, although it must be said that his work was superior to some that has been seen at the hall. Lowell was said to have been strengthened by the addition of Matthew of the defunct Springfield team, and he put up a good game.

The ladies were out in large numbers and were free with their applause. Great enthusiasm abounded throughout the contest and from a Lawrence standpoint was a great game. Lawrence outclassed the visitors at every point and led in each period. Their passing was the cleanest and neatest seen at the hall, while the shots for the basket were true. "Pendy" had a gala night, throwing four baskets and in other ways making himself useful. Tigue, Kane and Herron played like fiends but Sykes is still pursued by hard luck. Time and again Sykes shot for the basket, but while the ball didn't stay in it did a lot of funny stunts, running around the inside and out again.

O'Neil was brought on in the third period for Lowell, Cairns retiring, but to no purpose. The game was lost.

Abbott and Matthews played a wonderful game for Lowell.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL.	LAWRENCE.
Allard lf	rh Pendergast
Mathews rf	lh Herron
O'Neil (Cairns) c	c Kane
Holleron lh	rf Tigue
Abbott rh	lf Sykes

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Abbott	2—0
Goal, Lawrence, Tigue	2—2
Goal, Lawrence, Herron	2—4
Goal, Lowell, Allard	4—4
Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—6
Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—8

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—10
Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—12
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	4—14
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	4—16
Goal, Lawrence, Tigue	4—18
Goal, Lowell, Abbott	6—18
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	6—20
Third foul, Lawrence, Pendergast	7—20
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	9—20
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	9—22

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lawrence, Tigue	9—24
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	11—24
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	11—26
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	13—26
Third foul, Lawrence, Tigue	14—26
Goal, Lowell, Allard	16—26

Score, Lawrence 26, Lowell 16. Goals, Abbott 2, Tigue 3, Herron, Allard 3, Pendergast 3, Kane 5, Mathews 3. Points on fouls, Lowell 2. Fouls committed, Sykes 2, Allard, Pendergast 2, Tigue 2, Kane 2. Referee, Bucky Halligan of Lowell. Timekeepers, J. Rodney Ball for Lawrence, Dutchy McDonald for Lowell. Attendance, 500.

NATICK 21, HAVERHILL 22.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 2—Natick defeated Haverhill in an overtime period last evening 24 to 22, Hayes scoring the winning basket after three minutes of play.

NATICK.	HAVERHILL.
Martens rf, lb	Morganweck (Harrington)
Tynch lf	rh Lew
W. Sheridan c	c Horan
H. Sheridan rh	lf Doyle
Lynch (Hayes) lh	rf Henschel

Score, Natick 24, Haverhill 22. Goals from floor, Lynch 2, Martens 5, W. Sheridan 2, Hayes, Lew 3, Doyle, Horan 2, Henschel, Harrington 2. Fouls, Hayes, Lynch 3, Martens 6, W. Sheridan, Tynch, H. Sheridan, Lew 1, Doyle, Harrington, Horan 2, Henschel 3, Morganweck 3. Points from fouls, Natick 4, Haverhill 4.

CO. G, 6TH, 12; CO. M, 9TH, 6.

Company G, 6th regiment, won its 10th consecutive victory in the inter-city military basketball league by defeating Co. M, 9th regiment, 12 to 6. The score was the smallest of any games played by the league clubs this season. Fawcett of Co. G led in basket throwing. The summary:

CO. G 6TH	CO M 9TH
Fawcett rf	lb Allen
Mehan lf	rh Waters
Maguire c	c Poole
Judge rh	lf Mitchell
Early rh	
Mylott lb	rf Reagan

Score, Co. G 12, Co. M 6. Goals from floor, Fawcett 3, Maguire, Mylott, Reagan, Walters. Goals from fouls—Co M 2; Co. G 2. Referee T. Maguire. Timers—Capt. McNulty and Corp. Caldwell. Attendance—150.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Western Massachusetts league hit off more than it could chew.

Thursday night the local cranks will have a chance to see Harry Hough and Ferratti play side by side. They will be in the Lynn lineup.

When Manchester and Lowell meet again in this city the boys from the flats will have all kinds of money to place on the Queen City lads.

The race will be closer than ever now for all the teams are topnotchers and not one has any advantage over the other. More than that Kane of Lawrence will have to look to his laurels as a basket thrower when he stalks up against such men as the Lynn team has.

Hudson will be here tonight with Jack Regan, the former Lowell newspaperman, as manager. The Hudson team is the old Ware aggregation which held third place in the Western Massachusetts league. The men on the team are among the fastest in the game and Hudson sports are ready to bank on them to win the league purse of $250.

Toby Mathews will be in the Lowell lineup tonight. Manager Gray had to put up quite an argument to get him as he was a member of the Springfield team and the Lynn managers contend that he belonged to them. Manager Gray showed that he had a prior claim inasmuch as he dickered with Mathews just as soon as the agreement with the Western league was broken by the latter.

"Aunt Jone's Son Con" will have a seat in the gallery at the game tonight. He says that he can beat the best man that ever came from the flats at basket ball and Dan Lynch's friends are trying to figure out his claim to honors. "Con" once posed as a bit of a boxer.

The New England league can thank Jimmy Gray more than any one individual for the coup of Sunday that resulted in the signing of the cream of the rival league by the New England teams. Had it not been for Gray's persistency in the early days of the season the league might not have been a factor at all now. He dropped money but he stuck to the task willing to make a play in the hope of winning eventually. Now he is getting back some of the money he chanced and every one is glad of it. Connie Driscoll of Haverhill is another of those true blue ones who stood willing to take the "gaff" if it came his way. As a result the hall where the Haverhill games are played is not large enough to accommodate the crowds that want to see the games.

Referee Tierney must be having all kinds of trouble with Herron of Lawrence. The Manchester Mirror in its account of Friday night's game says:

"Healey tried a shot from the corner but was blocked by Kane and Sykes, and had to throw the ball to Donnelly, who had broken away from Herron and got a clear position on the other side of the basket.

Herron caught Tierney's eye and pointing to a wound on the back of his hand bawled for 'time out.' Tierney hesitated for an instant and then blew his whistle, but the ball was even then being launched for the basket and a goal was scored for Donnelly.

The Lawrence players frantically protested, claiming that the goal was thrown after time was called, and when Tierney replied that Donnelly was entitled to complete the shot he was making when the whistle blew 'and Lawrence knew it,' Herron accused the referee of not blowing his whistle as soon as he should have done anyway when a player was injured. Tierney's eyes flashed.

'If I have any more back talk from you, you will get out of the game,' he said. 'You have been working this game all winter, and to be plain, I don't think your injury serious enough to warrant time anyway.'

But Herron trotted out to the dressing room just the same and bathed his scratched hand."

Of Saturday night's game the Lawrence Eagle says:

"Twice mixups occurred on the floor, Tigue and H. Sheridan and Herron and Healey getting into the going. The first scrap was called off at once, and Referee Tierney was for fouling both men and putting them off the floor. He changed his mind, however, and contented himself with calling a double foul, until Herron and Healey got at it. Herron rushed Healey into the fence in a hard fight for the ball. Healey squared off but before he could hit the local man he got a heavy blow on the jaw. With this the referee put Herron off the floor, allowing Healey to continue in the game. This angered the crowd and they were after the official throughout the remainder of the game."

Tierney refereed both games.

TRAIN STALLED

Passengers Held up Half the Night

SUFFIELD, Conn., Feb. 2.—Forty passengers in a train which left Hartford yesterday afternoon, were held up last night half a mile from West Suffield station on the Central New England branch line between Tariffville and Springfield, Mass. A high wind packed the snow into hard drifts against which the engine could make no headway. The stalled passengers were provided with food by the railroad authorities and most of them slept in the cars which were kept comfortably warm. A snowplow was sent out from Hartford this morning to the relief of the train but before it reached here the train crew and section gang assisted by some of the passengers had succeeded in shoveling a way through the big drifts so that the train was enabled to proceed at 8.30.

A freight train was stalled all night at Feeding Hills, Mass., six miles from here.

On the main line of the Central New England, freight trains were delayed from five to seven hours. Highways throughout this section are blocked with drifts 6 and 7 feet high.

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EASTMAN HELD

Accused of Holding up Wealthy Man

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—After a revolver battle with three policemen and two private detectives, William Delaney, better known as "Monk" Eastman, leader of an East Side gang and a companion, Christopher Wallace, were arraigned in court after having been arrested on West 42nd street last night, having been apprehended, it is said, in an attempt to hold up a wealthy man whom the detectives were shadowing but to whose assistance they came when he was attacked. Revolvers were drawn and used and the police attracted by the shots joined in the fight. Finally after the seven men had emptied their pistols Eastman and his companion were captured. No one was hit in the fusillade, but shop windows suffered.

ALASKAN CASE

WHITE PAPER GIVES DETAILS RELATING TO IT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A white paper giving the correspondence respecting the Alaska boundary, beginning with the late Lord Salisbury's proposal July 1, 1899, to submit the question to arbitration with the award of the tribunal and the reasons for the judgment of the commissioners, was published today. The contents are already history. The paper closes with a letter from Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, who was agent of Great Britain in the Alaskan boundary question to Lord Lansdowne, dated Oct. 22, 1903, expressing appreciation of the work of all those who were associated with him in presenting the British case, to which Lord Lansdowne replied Oct. 30, expressing the king's approval of the ability and zeal with which the British interests had been advocated.

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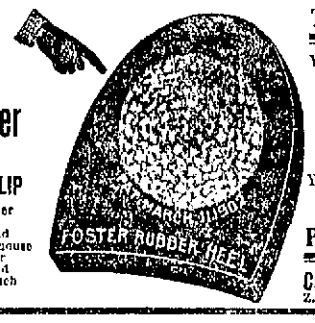

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Despatches from Vladivostock announce that fifty thousand men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the far east are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

The Japanese in alarm, are leaving the territory traversed by the eastern Chinese railroad.

According to the Port Arthur Novykrai, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Korea, so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intention of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the emperor of Korea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

KOREAN MINISTER RECALLED.

PEKIN, Feb. 1—The Korean minister here has been recalled and will leave Pekin in a few days.

The Korean legation continues to receive disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea.

The Japanese in Pekin discredit the reports intimating that a peaceful settlement will be arrived at, especially in view of Russia's immense warlike preparations.

NO RELIABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 1—5.50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Tokio today says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But, the dispatch adds, well informed persons "continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia."

COTTON IS HIGH

July Supply Brought 17 Cents a Pound

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—July cotton sold above 17 cents a pound today. The market opened excited and higher. Notwithstanding the sensational advance of Saturday, Liverpool again cabled higher prices than expected and the opening here was strong at an advance of 6 to 20 points, carrying July through the 17 cent mark and making new high records for the season. Following the call the market advanced still further, though in a somewhat irregular fashion, with March before the end of the first half hour reaching 16.86, May 17.20 and July 17.30, a net gain of 42 to 47 points on the positions named. When the estimated receipts for Houston, tomorrow, were received showing a heavy movement, the market sagged off several points from the best in spite of continued support from New Orleans.

FOR EQUALITY

BETWEEN THE PAY OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The legislature this year will have for its consideration a measure entitled "A bill for the encouragement and formation of industrial equality partnerships," introduced for the purpose of promoting equality between labor's pay and capital's pay. The bill has been filed with the clerk of the house and among the other important measures filed there is a bill for the incorporation of the Wentworth institute under the will of the late Arioch Wentworth of this city, with a provision for permitting the trustees to hold real and personal estate to the amount of $5,000,000. A bill was also introduced by Mr. Cole of Andover for the investigation of the public service rendered by telegraph and telephone companies of the state with a view of improving such service and lessening the cost.

RUMOR DENIED

THAT VICEROY ALEXIEFF DIED OF POISON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Vague rumors in circulation here today that Viceroy Alexieff had died of poison brought out a semi-official note today as follows:

"Telegraphic inquiry made at Port Arthur shows the reports circulated here that Admiral Alexieff died of the effects of poison are untrue. The admiral has been unwell, but he again held his customary receptions here."

EUROPEAN SQUADRON

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SAIL TO CULEBRA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The European squadron, composed of the Brooklyn at Alexandria, the San Francisco at Beirut, the Machias on her way to Port Said and the collier Alexander at Alexandria, has been ordered to sail for Culebra to join in the combined naval manoeuvres about to ensue. It is stated in official circles that this withdrawal of the fleet from Turkish waters is but temporary and that at the conclusion of the manoeuvres it will return strongly reinforced and prepared to make a vigorous demonstration.

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PEOPLE SCARED

Frightened by Phantom of the Sea

HULL, Feb. 1.—On stormy nights people of this quiet hamlet have been frightened by the apparition of an ancient mariner stolidly patrolling the beach between Allerton and Surfside.

Among those who say they have seen the phantom are:

John R. Spearwater, Edward Maher, Harry Tremaine, William McCarthy, Lewis Eldredge, Michael Ryan, T. C. McBride and George Jones.

Some of those who have seen the ghost believe it is the restless spirit of the late Captain Jack Hayden, who died about 10 years ago, and whose body was twice interred in the little cemetery near Stony Beach, according to the town report.

Captain Jack was a well-known character in Hull for many years, where he lived in a little shanty near where the Allerton station now stands.

In early life he had been a sailor, and when advancing years compelled him to give up that calling he built a little shack close to the ocean that he loved so well.

He died in 1893, and the town paid for his medical attendance and burial. One item in the town report of that year reads:

"Paid Stephen Norton, for digging grave for John Hayden, $2.50."

In the next town report appears this item:

"Paid H. T. Litchfield, for digging grave for John Hayden, $5; taking care of John Hayden, $10."

The good people of Hull were worried when they found that the dead sailor would not stay buried and persisted in getting into their town report yearly. They wondered if they would be called upon to pay for his care and burial indefinitely.

But since that time the town has not been called upon to spend any money for him.

A few years subsequent to his last interment several citizens of this village allege that they saw a phantom buggy drive down Battery hill one dark night and vanish in the vicinity of the life saving station.

About three years ago Stillman B. Mitchell, while passing the cemetery late at night, was startled by unearthly noises. He says he saw a white figure, with outstretched arms, that suddenly disappeared.

"It did not walk away nor hide behind a tombstone. It just disappeared, vanished into thin air, as it were," he said.

A full report of the mysterious appearance was given in the Boston papers of the next day, and David Porter Mathews, a well-known Hullonian, told a reporter yesterday that several reputable witnesses would vouch for the story.

Many believe that Captain Hayden left his grave and appeared to Mr. Mitchell and others for the purpose of appealing to them to have his remains taken from the narrow confines of his coffin and deposited in the waters of the bay.

The ghost that is said to have recently paraded along the water front is believed to be the restless spirit of Captain Hayden, who during his life was of a roving disposition, and who now seeks the freedom of the ocean, patrolling the beach on stormy nights to signal some phantom ship.

SUPREME COURT

REVERSED THE DECISION OF JUDGE CLANCY.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montanna supreme court today reversed the decision of Judge Clancy in Butte, in the injunction suit of John McGuiness against the Boston and Montana Co. This is the suit which caused the shutdown of all the Amalgamated properties in Montana last summer.

CALLED ON GOVERNOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—Governor Warfield today received an official visit from Capt. Count Paolo Thaoun Di Revel, commander of the Italian cadet ship Amerigo Vespucci, now at anchor in Baltimore harbor, and his officers. The visitors spent about a half-hour at the executive mansion, where they were entertained by the governor. The adjutant-general then accompanied them to the military academy, where they paid their respects to Supt. Brownson and saw the graduation exercises.

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Tremont & Suffolk May Take Action

CALL FOR MEETING HAS BEEN ISSUED

Lively Time is Expected There

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk mills will be held at the office of the treasurer, No. 70 Kilby street, in the city of Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To elect officers for the ensuing year.

To see if the stockholders will authorize the directors to sell any portion of the real estate belonging to the company not required for mill purposes.

To amend article 7 of the by-laws so that it shall read as follows:

There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation on the first Tuesday in February, at such time and place as the directors may appoint, for the choice of officers by ballot, who shall hold their offices till others, chosen their successors, shall have accepted and been qualified. Every officer except the clerk shall be a stockholder. At the annual meeting, the treasurer and agents shall exhibit a full and true statement of the affairs of the corporation, made up to such time as the directors may order, and all accounts settled with the treasurer shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BROWN LOCKED IN

Liquor Inspector Locked in Boiler Room

Those who dare to are laughing quietly at the expense of Liquor Inspector Brown as the result of a mishap which befell him on Saturday. It seems that Brown was particularly desirous of getting into a rear room of the Merrimack house without attracting any attention, so on Saturday noon he made his way through a rear alley and got into the hotel by means of the boiler room. The man who takes care of the fires was just leaving the boiler room when he was confronted by Brown.

The fireman didn't know who Brown was and immediately ordered him out of the place. Brown explained that he was an officer and intended to stay where he was and the fireman offered no further objections and Brown went rummaging around the boiler room while the fireman went out and locked the doors behind him. When Brown discovered that he was only in the boiler room and not near the room he wanted he attempted to get out and to his dismay he found the doors locked against him. After he had remained inside for some little time the fireman came around again and let him out. That evening Brown came around again and there was something doing.

FAMILY DESERTED

Malden Man Arrested for Non-Support

Only one arrest was made today up to the time of going to press and that was by Inspector Walsh, who arrested Addison J. Corbett of Malden on Middlesex street on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family, who are in straitened circumstances in that city. Malden officers were notified immediately after the arrest was made and they are expected here to take the prisoner away this evening.

Corbett left his family some time ago and came here to work and it is alleged has not contributed to their support since his departure.

FIRE CHIEFS

TO BE TAKEN FROM RANKS OF DEPARTMENT.

Representative Dennis H. Finn, Lawrence, introduced a firemen's bill in the house of representatives Saturday.

The bill provides that hereafter all appointments for chief of the fire departments in cities and towns outside of Boston shall be made from the ranks of the permanent members. It further provides that any chief who is supplanted by a different appointee be reduced to the ranks of permanent firemen.

The bill will in no way interfere with the chiefs at present holding office, but will be effective in the various localities upon the expirations of their terms of office.

The chief's assistants are not affected by the provisions of the bill.

GLASS BROKEN

IN A NUMBER OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The police are now on the lookout for boys who amuse themselves by snowballing the glasses in the fire alarm boxes in the suburbs of the city, and unless the practice is stopped several boys residing in Centralville will appear before the police court to answer to a charge of malicious mischief. Numerous complaints have been lodged at the central fire station to the effect that fire alarm boxes throughout the city are without glasses, but as fast as they are put in they are broken.

Boys find that one of these glasses is a good target and use it to aim their snowballs at until the glass is broken. During the past few days the glasses in box 192 at the corner of Eighteenth and Beacon streets and box 123 at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets have been broken by boys using the glasses as targets. The names are known to the police and also the chief of the fire department and unless the practice stops several arrests will be made.

BIDS RECEIVED

FOR REMODELING THE JOHN STREET CHURCH.

The time for receiving bids for remodeling the John Street church for the Young Women's Christian association expired Saturday. The bidders are as follows: Stone and brick work, P. O'Hearn, Patrick Conlon, George Staples; plumbing and heating, H. R. Barker Co.; plumbing, H. R. Barker Co., E. J. Carroll & Co., T. Costello & Co., Farrell & Conaton; painting, A. L. Kittredge & Co., J. A. Buckland; plastering, D. Moody Prescott; interior finish, Pratt & Forrest, Amasa Pratt; electric lighting, Derby & Morse; roofing, S. H. Weaver & Co.; sheet metal work, T. Costello & Co., W. A. Mack & Co.

LAWRENCE MAN

WAS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A lively runaway occurred in Methuen street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon in which a man named Lawley of Lawrence had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. He was driving by Beacon street when the horse became frightened at a piece of paper and took to the sidewalk throwing the driver out. The animal then continued down the sidewalk until he reached the corner of Twelfth street where he got the sleigh wedged between a tree and a fence, holding the sleigh fast.

Mr. Lawley struck on the sidewalk and was stunned, but after a few minutes he was able to pick himself up and extricating the sleigh from between the tree and the fence found that it was all right outside of a few scratches. He then continued on his way to this city.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Annie Taylor, a popular young lady of this city, passed away today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fielding, 4 Johnson's place, off West Fourth street. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

LAWRENCE PAPER

BOOMS DUNBAR AND KUNHARDT FOR DELEGATE HONORS.

The Lawrence Telegram in a lengthy editorial relative to the choice of delegates to the republican national convention says:

"George E. Kunhardt, the well-known mill man, has consented to allow his name to be used as a delegate to the republican national convention and there is little question that he will be the unanimous choice of the committee.

"It has been understood that as the other delegate is to be Mr. Dunbar of Lowell, it has been generally agreed that there should be a representative chosen from the towns, and as Mr. Kunhardt lives in North Andover he fills the bill excellently in that respect.

"Mr. Kunhardt comes pretty near being an ideal candidate. He is just the man to go to a national convention to represent one of the foremost manufacturing sections of the country.

"It is extremely difficult to get men of the calibre of Mr. Kunhardt to accept political office, and it is a matter of congratulations to the republicans of this congressional district that Mr. Kunhardt has consented to allow his name to be used."

The Lawrence end of the district seems to be booming Kunhardt of Andover and Frank E. Dunbar of this city for the honor of representing the part at the Chicago convention.

WOMAN CAUGHT

WAS TAKEN IN A GAMING RAID IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—For the first time in many years a woman prisoner was yesterday gathered in during a police raid on alleged gamblers. She was Grace Vigal, 23 years of age, who has long posed as the belle of the colored settlement in the west end.

Division 3 men at 3 Strong place arrested Joseph Gwin, Andrew Nickels and William Barber, all colored, alleging that they were participants in a crap game.

The hurried entrance of the bluecoats allowed no opportunity of escape.

Despite a tearful plea for freedom, she was led to the station.

Early in the day officers of division 3 visited the premises at 13 Cotting street and arrested Bernard Galowisky, Max Davidson and David Levine on the charge of gambling on the Sabbath. Joseph Kalif was also locked up because he was present when the bluecoats appeared.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Augusta Trust Co., of Augusta, Me., filed a bill in the United States circuit court today asking for a receiver for the Wareham and Buzzards Street Railway Co., which operates in Barnstable county, this state. Judge Colt issued an order for a hearing this afternoon. Attorney Hunt for the plaintiff stated that the road was insolvent.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul general, John Fowler, Mass., (now consul) at Che Foo, China.

Consul, John Todd Hill, Connecticut, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Navy chaplain, William D. Helms, to have rank of commander.

Secretary of legation, William D. Russell, Maryland, at Panama, Panama.

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ACTRESS' SUIT

Lawyer Says That it is Blackmail

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Peter Duryea, sagacious and sixty, a bon vivant and millionaire, has been sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise by Sara Madden, the actress, who for several seasons, was prominently before the public in the role of the "widow" in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Miss Madden declares that eight years ago she met Mr. Duryea at a supper party given by a mutual friend in Delmonico's and immediately fell in love with him. He, she says, according to his own protestations, was also smitten.

During the first of their acquaintance Mr. Duryea overwhelmed Miss Madden with flowers, dinners and other attentions, she adds, and when she became ill while playing with "My Friend from India" company he insisted upon her giving up her role and repairing to his manificent country home in the blue grass section of Kentucky, near historic old Lexington.

"When I was well and felt myself strong enough to again take up my work," continues Miss Madden in her bill of complaint, "Mr. Duryea kindly came forward and paid my medical bills and all expenses incurred by me during my illness, which amounted to something like $1000. He assured me of his love for me and insisted upon a hasty marriage. I was not willing to consent to this, as I did not want to give up my stage career, and he then agreed to wait for me.

"After my delightful stay in Kentucky I went to Europe. When I returned I joined Rose Coghlan's company and played in 'Peg Woffington.' Mr. Duryea called on me and renewed his attentions. Every one supposed we would soon marry, as he frequently introduced me to his friends as his fiancee.

"The following summer I again visited Lexington, and, under the chaperonage of my aunt, I frequently called at Mr. Duryea's farm. We would frequently drive together, and altogether I spent a very pleasant vacation.

"When I returned to New York and associated myself with Kate Claxton, he implored me to marry him and give up the stage. I refused to do so, and then we began to drift apart. During our acquaintance I had countless offers of marriage, but loved Mr. Duryea, and supposing that his intentions and protestations of love for me were sincere, I declined and dismissed many suitors.

"I last saw Mr. Duryea about Christmas, but I still care for him and suppose I always will."

Mr. Duryea, who occupies bachelor apartments in the Ansonia, when his attention was called to the above statements of Miss Madden, declined to give out a direct statement and referred the reporter to his counsel, Benjamin Steinhardt, who said:

BLACKMAIL, SAYS LAWYER.

"The whole thing is preposterous. It is blackmail pure and simple. My client has known this woman, it is true, but he certainly never proposed marriage to her and is willing to give a substantial bonus to anyone who will produce a single scrap of evidence in writing or otherwise to the contrary.

"In her suit which she filed she does not make any really definite charges, and the entire presentment is vague and rambling. To our knowledge, she was never a member of a theatrical company and has no income from any such source. I will ask for a bill of particulars tomorrow, and I think that in itself will be sufficient to quiet Miss Madden."

Peter Duryea is well known in club and turf circles. He is a member of a number of the most exclusive clubs in the city, and has for years been an enthusiastic breeder of fine trotting horses. He is part owner of the famous Patchen-Wilkes stock farm, in the heart of the blue-grass region of Kentucky, near Lexington. He also owns a beautiful country estate in England, near Cambridge, called Langdale Lodge.

Miss Madden disappeared from her boarding house in West Twenty-fifth street shortly after the papers in the case were served, and has not been seen by any of her friends since.

PRISON BURNED

ONE OF THE PRISONERS LOST HIS LIFE.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1—News was received here today of the ruining of the prison by fire at Dawson Springs near here. A prisoner, who was confined on a minor charge, was burned to death.

AT WORK ON WRECK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Two of the Merritt & Chapman wrecking barges began work today on the steamer Boston City which was sunk yesterday in collision with the steamer Colorado. The cargo will be removed and then an attempt will be made to raise the sunken vessel.

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DIETRICH CASE

Senate Committee Will Make Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—In the senate today Mr. Platt (Ct.) reported from the committee on the judiciary a bill providing for an additional judge in the district court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was passed.

After the routine business Mr. Dietrich (Mich.), rising to a question of personal privilege regarding the recent indictment against his connection with postoffice patronage in Nebraska, read a statement regarding the court proceedings and his acquittal on the grounds that he was not a senator at the time his alleged malfeasance was said to have occurred. He said he felt an explanation was due the senate to determine whether he is fit to sit in the senate. He offered a resolution authorizing the president pro tem to appoint a committee of five to make a full investigation and report to the senate concerning the charges and his acquittal. The charge related to the postoffice at Hastings, Neb., the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster and the selection of a building owned by Mr. Dietrich as a postoffice. Mr. Dietrich was charged with accepting a bribe, but the charge was disposed of by the courts in Nebraska without a full investigation having been had.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) suggested that the investigation should be conducted by the committee on privileges and elections. He said the charges affected the integrity and honor of the senator from Nebraska and his right to sit in the senate.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee mentioned, said he had investigated thoroughly the charges against Mr. Dietrich and had looked into precedents in such cases and such matters had never before gone to the committee on privileges and elections and he advised the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tillman's resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate information in regard to the appointment of William D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was laid before the senate. Mr. Tillman said he believed he had all the information needed, which could be given by Secretary Shaw and he asked to have printed in the record, and as a document the communication from the secretary of war in regard to recess appointments. He said the information contained in that communication had a direct bearing on the Crum case. The order was made as he requested.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON Feb. 1—When the house convened today Mr. Baker (N. Y.) arose to a question of personal privilege, announcing that a local newspaper contained an article concerning him in which there were mis-statements of facts.

The speaker asked if the gentleman's rights or reputation were affected by the publication. Mr. Baker replied that it affected his reputation.

The article, which was read, related to Mr. Baker's threat of a few days ago that he would refuse unanimous consent in the future, objection having been made to his request to extend remarks.

The reading provoked laughter on the republican side. Mr. Payne objected, saying the matter did not come within the scope of personal privilege.

Mr. Baker thought he had a grievance in that the article applied his threat to refuse unanimous consent to republicans when he did not so specify.

The speaker agreed with Mr. Payne that this was not a privileged matter and the incident was closed.

The bill to ratify and amend a treaty with the Sioux tribes of Indians on the Rosebud reservation, which had reached the point of third reading Saturday, was passed. The house then proceeded to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

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HUSBAND HELD

Conspired to Injure His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Morris Cook, who keeps a saloon at 91 Pitt street, was arrested late last night by Capt. William Shaw and the detectives of the Madison street police station, charged with conspiring to disfigure his wife, Bessie Cook, with vitriol. He was arrested on the complaint of three men, who are held as witnesses. They are Samuel Mendelsohn, 21 years, of 13 East 112th street; Myer Frost, 19 years, of 253 East 110th street, and Joseph Lieberman, 23 years, of 191 Madison street.

The three witnesses went to the station house and made a complaint against Cook, charging that he had tried to hire them to throw vitriol on Mrs. Cook. They said that they were to get $25 for the job and that in part payment Cook had given them a check for $2. They said that he had promised to pay the rest after they had done the job, but that they had decided not to carry out the agreement.

They were sent to the house of detention. The police have the two-dollar check. When the saloon of Cook was searched, the police also found a large bottle of vitriol.

Cook and his wife have been living apart for several months. She started a saloon at 414 Pearl street after leaving him.

Myer Frost, the youngest of the three complainants, also charges that a few days ago Cook went to him with a stolen watch, which he wanted him to take to his wife's saloon and sell to her, even if he had practically to give it away.

Cook's intention, young Frost says, was to report her to the police as a fence for stolen goods. Frost declined to make the attempt.

Mrs. Cook was arrested at noon yesterday for violation of the excise law. She obtained bail.

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MOB THREW MUD

Minister Squiers Makes Protest to President Palma

HAVANA, Feb. 1—U. S. Minister Squiers has called the attention of the Cuban government to the action of the rioters at Cienfuegos who yesterday vented their ill-feelings by flinging mud upon the United States escutcheon hanging over the entrance of the United States consulate, practically covering the escutcheon with mud and filth. Consul Baehr protested to the local authorities and notified Minister Squiers. The minister today called on President Palma and made representations to the effect that the Cienfuegos authorities should not content themselves with an apology, but should apprehend and punish the perpetrators of the insult. The president said he deeply regretted the incident and added that he and Secretary of State and Justice Zaldo would issue directions that the culprits be arrested and punished.

Although all other reports agree in saying that the situation at Cienfuegos is critical, those received by the government from the mayor of that place persist in the reiteration that the riotous doings of Jan. 28 were nothing beyond a fight between drunken men and that all is quiet at present.

The national newspapers now urge the government to remove the mayor of Cienfuegos and the governor of Santa Clara, who are responsible, on the ground of incompetence and misrepresentation of the situation. The republicans charge that it was nationalists who offered the indignity to the United States consulate for the purpose of hurrying the local officers and possibly causing their removal as the result of representations in behalf of the United States.

GENERAL WRIGHT

Was Inaugurated at Manila Today

MANILA, Feb. 1.—Gen. Luke E. Wright and Vice-Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated today. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers.

In conclusion Governor Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

COLONEL BUTLER

PLACED ON TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—The trial of Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician, of St. Louis, who is charged with bribing 19 members of the house of delegates in connection with a city lighting measure, came up today before Judge W. W. Graves, on a change of venue, from the St. Louis circuit court. Before selecting a jury the demurrer to the indictment filed by Butler was taken under consideration by the court.

JUDGE EMMONS

SNOWBALLED BY A GANG OF TOUGHS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—While about the north end late Saturday evening making observations, Judge Emmons was snowballed by a gang of toughs, who recognized him as he passed along Hanover street en route to the North ferry on his way home.

The judge's hat was the target for the missiles and was knocked off thrice by snowballs near the corner of Charter street.

The judge, holding both hands over his head, hastened toward the North ferry, passing Patrolman French, who is stationed there, without uttering a word of complaint.

Though a number of citizens who knew the judge, witnessed the assault, none came to his assistance.

Patrolman Martin Leonard and "Cap" Randolph of division 1 are now endeavoring to learn the identity of Judge Emmons' assailants, for the judge, upon reaching home, telephoned to police headquarters, giving orders to bring them into court if possible, as he was willing to appear against them.

HAS MEASLES

DAUGHTER OF LATE PRESIDENT HARRISON ILL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1—Elizabeth, the seven-year-old daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is seriously ill at the North Delaware street residence of the mother, with measles, which is epidemic in the city. The disease is supposed to have been contracted at school and as the weather is very changeable every precaution is being taken to prevent the sudden changes from injuriously affecting the patient.

The child was born after Gen. Harrison had drawn his will, but he had made provision for her, although it seems that no disposition of the $125,000 which was bequeathed to her when she should reach a legal majority was provided in case of her death, and there has been some speculation as to who, under the will, would inherit it, her mother or Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, the children by the first Mrs. Harrison.

WHITNEY'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, who was operated on for appendicitis, passed a very poor night and today his surgeon said he was by no means out of danger. Mr. Whitney's two sons and a daughter, Miss Dorothy, are at the family residence with Mr. Whitney. His other daughter, Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, is abroad.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

LEWIS HORNE HAS RETURNED HOME.

CHARLTON, Feb. 1—Lewis Horne, 75 years of age, who disappeared from his home in Southboro nearly 50 years ago, and long since given up for dead, wandered into Charlton yesterday and was recognized without difficulty by the widow of his brother, William Horne.

The aged wanderer told of enlisting in the Civil war after he left home, and of going west in 1865.

During his pilgrimage for nearly 50 years his brothers and old acquaintances died, Mrs. Horne being the only one in Charlton, where he frequently visited years ago, to recognize him.

A desire to see the world, and a stronger desire to see his home again, is the only explanation given by the aged traveller for covering his tracks so many years.

BOYS SUSPECTED

OF BEING AGENTS OF COUNTERFEITERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The South Boston police at Station 6 are searching for an expert counterfeiter. In the arrest of John Stanton of 92 West Fifth street, a young fellow of 15; Thomas Kehoe of 33 West Sixth street, aged 15; John Conley of 12 West Sixth street, aged 12, and Angus McDougall of 89 Gold street, aged 14, the officers of Station 6 believe they have apprehended a quartet of boys who have been acting as agents for a clever maker of bad money.

The boys were arrested yesterday by Special Officer Wiseman of the Broadway station. They are charged with passing spurious money. The specific charge against them is passing a bill which on one side appeared to be a five dollar note and on the other side a one dollar certificate.

James Cass, a fruit dealer at 227 West Fourth street, is the complainant against the boys.

According to his story four boys arrested entered his store on Fourth street Saturday and purchased some apples. In payment they tendered him what appeared to be a $5 bill.

He returned $4.87 to the boys and they left the store.

Shortly after Mr. Cass found that it was a $1 bill.

Investigation showed that each side of the bill was different.

Station 6 officers consulted experts, and it has been determined that the bill was made by some one skilled in the manipulation of paper.

The bills were split in two and pasted together.

Officer Wiseman yesterday rounded up the quartet. Mr. Cass has positively stated that they are the four boys who worked off the bill on him. He has stated that John Conley is the one who actually passed the bill.

Believing that they were on the track of the maker of the spurious money, the police of Station 6 refused last night to divulge the names of the boys.

Stanton, Kehoe and Conley remained in custody all night, but McDougall was bailed by P. J. Shields of C street.

Several business men in South Boston have taken bills prepared in exactly the same manner as was the one passed on Cass, and the complaints made to the police during the past few months are said to be numerous.

The boys admit that they passed the bill, and state that they found it. They are said to have divided the change which they received from Cass.

The police say that the bill was not prepared by boys, but is the work of an expert understanding the methods of separating paper.

JUDGE LAWTON

QUASHED INDICTMENT AGAINST GLOBE WOOLEN CO. DIRECTORS.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—A motion to quash the indictment against Samuel Robinson, president, and A. Herbert Robinson, treasurer, and Benjamin Robinson, a director of the Globe Woolen Co., of Lawrence, for swearing to false returns to the commissioner of corporations, was made by counsel for the defendants when the case was called in the superior court here today. Col. Sweeney of Lawrence, who appeared for the defendants, called the attention of the court to the fact that the indictment contained nothing to show that the certificate bearing the names of the defendants ever had been filed or used for any purpose. He insisted that the absence of such information left nothing for the court to do but quash the indictment. Judge Lawton allowed the motion and the indictment was quashed.

DEAD IN STABLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Locked in the stable of Patrick J. O'Neill, 51 Linden park, Henry Lapoint succumbed to an epileptic fit, and was found dead at noon yesterday. Lapoint was homeless and in return for shelter cared for Mr. O'Neill's horses during the night.

The body was found face downward on the floor and there were indications that the man had struggled desperately.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After a brief sitting, the supreme court of the United States today adjourned to meet again on Feb. 23. The adjournment is for the purpose of affording opportunity to give consideration of cases which have been argued, including the Northern Securities merger case.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Exchanges $17,322,017; balances $1,400,120.

WIFE OF BOXER

Feared That He Would be Killed

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Mayer Yosco, who shot "Bobby" Flynn, a bantamweight pugilist to death in a billiard parlor at No. 1001 Third avenue Saturday night, was yesterday remanded to the Tombs without bail on the charge of homicide. Frank Luizzi was also held as an accessory.

As a result of the shock of the murder, Flynn's 18-year-old bride of eight months is almost prostrated. Eighteen witnesses to the murder were remanded to the house of detention.

According to the story told the police by the witnesses, the murder was one of the most brutal committed in this city in some time.

Flynn, who was only 18 years old and weighed only 115 pounds, entered the pool parlor which is kept by Yosco with Edward O'Mera. After playing several games Flynn decided to go home.

While Flynn was bidding his friends good bye, Luizzi, it is declared, picked up a cue and struck him over the head with it, felling him. While Luizzi was kicking and beating Flynn, Yosco picked up several pool balls and threatened to kill any one who interfered.

Although Flynn, lying helpless on the floor appealed to his friends to aid him, they were afraid to do so. Yosco then pulling a revolver turned to the prostrate man and said, "I've been waiting for this chance for some time," and fired into Flynn's breast, killing him.

Detectives rushed into the place and arrested Yosco, with the still smoking revolver, and Luizzi and 18 others, all of whom were between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Flynn lived with his father and mother and young bride at No. 208 East Sixty-third street. The shooting, it is declared, was the result of a slight quarrel the two had had some time ago.

Mrs. Mamie Flynn, the widow, when seen at her home yesterday, said:

"Early in the week some of Bobby's friends came to me and told me to have Bob look out, as Yosco had told them that the first chance he got at Bob he would shoot him. They told me that they had warned him, but that he paid no attention to them. I asked him to be careful and not go near the place, that Yosco and his friends might do him some harm. He told me not to fear, as no harm would come to him. Yosco, he said, had made these threats before, and they had come to naught. Yosco was afraid of him, he told me. I then begged him to keep away from the place, and he consented, and I believe he did not go near it until last night.

"It's too horrible to think that they would murder him so deliberately and without a chance to defend himself."

KILLED TWO MEN

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Wounded Another

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a fight at Wilton, a mining town, Deputy Matthew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Helton has not been found.

GROFF A WITNESS

FOURTH WEEK OF THE POSTAL TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fourth week of the postal trial began today. The re-direct examination of Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned Friday, was continued today by Mr. Douglas. The witness said that while calling on Machen in June, 1899, the latter informed him that he would require a reduction in the price of the fastener from $1.50 to $1.25 each, and the Groff brothers, said the witnesses, accordingly were compelled to reduce the price to the latter figure.

Mr. Groff declared he overheard Inspector Mayer say to D. B. Groff:

"What we want you to do, Mr. Groff, is to get on the government side and we will see that both you and your brother get immunity. We also will see that you get the $13,000 due you and will return the statement about this matter previously made by you."

The witness further testified that his father "turned down" the proposition, "flatfooted." In response to other questions he said that in June, 1893, several efforts were made to dispose of an interest in the fastener without success.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Beach, Mr. Groff described the steps taken by Groff brothers to fill orders from the postoffice department for fasteners. He declared that no special accounts were kept. When orders were filled and the money disbursed, all papers were destroyed. In sending Mr. Lorenz checks for his interest in the fastener, Mr. Groff said his father invariably would write the letter of transmittal. He could not recollect ever getting a receipt from Mr. Lorenz, but said that he regarded the checks themselves as receipts. He related the conversation which took place between his father and Lorenz in 1895, which finally resulted in the requirement by Lorenz of a one-half interest in the fastener in consideration of $500 and certain influence which he would bring to bear on postmasters and congressmen in the way of introducing the fastener.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape worm 28 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."
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RYAN'S FRIENDS

Trying to Clear Him of Charge

HANOVER, Mass., Feb. 1.—A number of witnesses have been summoned from this town to testify before the grand jury at Plymouth tomorrow, when Cyrus L. Ryan will be arraigned on the charge of murdering Quong Sing, a Chinese laundryman, at Hanover, Four Corners, last week. It is understood they will be called upon particularly to identify the revolver and watch which were in Ryan's possession when he was arrested in Boston.

Friends of Ryan will make every effort to clear him of the charge, as they claim that suspicion points to a stranger who is said to have been in the laundry on the day of the murder and to have quarreled with Quong Sing.

SENATOR FORAKER

WANTS A NEW SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Foraker, who has charge of the Roosevelt boom in Ohio and is regarded as the spokesman of the president, has introduced a bill in the senate, the real object of which is said to be to provide a summer residence for the president of the United States.

As the bill is already in and referred to the district commissioners, the friends of the summer palace scheme are, it is said, ready to push it. If they should succeed and they should also elect the incumbent at the White House, he would, of course, be the first to occupy it.

The Foraker bill provides for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings, if necessary, of an eligible site on Meridian Hill, one of the finest localities in Washington. If the plans should go through with the purpose intimated, the present republican and monarchical idea would be carried out of having a country seat for the court at Washington.

One of those who appears to be advised of the ultimate object of the Foraker bill said today:

"The laws of elegance and simplicity that have ruled the life of the Chief Magistrate of the nation for more than a hundred years have been outgrown. We have burst our swaddling clothes. We have become a world power. And we must see to it that the president of the United States is permitted to live up to the dignity of his position."

It is said here that royal and other foreign visitors here have expressed surprise to administration officials over the "simplicity" of the White House as originally intended, and wondered why it was that the president didn't have a country home such as the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, and the kings of Italy and Spain have.

A member of the house, discussing the royal fashions of the administration, said last night: "The president ought to be satisfied with the million dollars that has been spent on the White House since he began to live there. He ought to manage to worry along without a country seat. The White House is good enough for anybody just as it is."

WAGES REDUCED

SPINNERS SUFFER A CUT OF TEN PER CENT.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—About 200 mule spinners, employed by J. & P. Coats, limited, today went to work under a ten per cent. reduction in wages in accordance with a notice posted just before closing time Saturday night. The mule spinners did not strike this morning but waited until the result of a conference with the management be ascertained. General Secretary Cliff of the mule spinners' union visited the mill at noon, but was unable to obtain an interview, the agent, Alfred Coats, declining to receive him.

The spinners will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to decide what action shall be taken in the matter.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer La Champagne from Havre, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket lightship at 1.40 a. m. Will probably dock at about 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THE EASTMAN CASE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1—The United States court grand jury, which is considering the charges against A. H. Eastman, the Berlin banker, resumed today after a fortnight's recess. District Attorney Hamblett says the jury will make its report on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton spot closed nominal, fifty points higher; middling ups, 17.25; middling gulf, 17.50; sales, 3800 bales.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was dull and irregular today without any decided response to the more cheerful view over the peace outlook, reflected from foreign markets. Changes were small and did not exceed a half in any case.

11 a. m.—After a show of resistance prices yielded decisively to a lower level, declines from last week's level running to a large fraction in the leaders. Brooklyn Transit fell with some violence 1⅞, Metropolitan Securities 1¾ and Consolidated Gas 1½. Westinghouse Electric lost 2 and of the railroads, Norfolk & Western, Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Rio Grande pfd. and Kansas City Southern 1½. Atchison showed opposition to the depression and on the rally rose ⅝ over last Saturday. There were fractional recoveries and a very dull market before the end of the hour.

Noon—The market hardened substantially during the second hour, but was intensely dull. Penna. and the Pacifics were notably firm. Smelting pfd. and Colorado & Southern first pfd lost a point and Illinois Central 1⅞. Bonds were dull and heavy.

1 p. m.—U. S. Steel was driven down to 54¼ and the general market eased off in sympathy. There were losses of a point for Metropolitan Street Railway, Locomotive pfd., Wisconsin Central pfd. and Reading and Lake Erie second pfd. Amalgamated Copper then advanced strongly to 49⅜ on reports of a favorable decision in a litigation in the Montana courts. The general market hardened again in sympathy.

2 p.m.—The demand for Amalgamated Copper was particularly large up to 49⅝. The general market was semi-stagnant. Wheeling and Lake Erie declined a point.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 13, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.26, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.48, w*6.15, *6.28, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w3.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a3.50, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction. Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.80, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.80, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.80 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

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FOR SALE—One of the snuggest grocery stores in Lowell; now doing an excellent business; splendid list of customers, clean stock, delivery wagons; excellent chance to get a good paying business. Investigation invited.

41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—$3.00 worth of Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps given with one pound of our 60c Oolong, English Breakfast or Assam Tea; $5.00 worth of any kind of Trading Stamps with one pound of our 50c tea; $3.00 worth with our 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active, first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—A first-class carriage blacksmith. Apply Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An account book between Suffolk and Adams streets. Return to Sam Lavigne's, 664 Middlesex street, and receive reward.

LOST—Small black and tan female dog; light yellow collar. Return to 41 Tyler street.

LOST—A light brown dog with breast and four paws all white; answers to the name of Jack. Finder please return to 5 Bay State avenue.

LOST—Black and brown rabbit hound, white breast, blind in one eye; reward. Return to 17 Victoria street, city.

FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 60 Willow street.

LOST—A side bag somewhere between Steinert's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 68 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Wednesday evening between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 203 Dutton street.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook; reference if required. Address V. N., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 238 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

TO LET

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 44 Bobbins street.

TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week. 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 912 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

FOR SALE—A second-hand sleigh. Inquire 199 Middlesex street.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 591 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Five fine English bull pups cheap at Ryan's, 121 A street.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable, second-hand sleigh and pung at 465 Parker street, near Pine.

876 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 16c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Doyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Prepare now for spring examinations. Call or write 65 Merrimack street, room 16.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 340 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 230 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army. Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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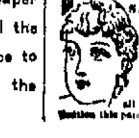
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The representatives to the legislature from New Bedford and Fall River favor the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the textile schools at those cities. Half the trustees of the Fall River school are representatives of the laboring people.

There is a movement on foot in England to grow cotton in the British possessions in Africa and the West Indies and import the crop as soon as available. The scheme may be feasible. England will naturally make a strenuous effort to overcome the necessity of buying 16 cent cotton.

A bill now before the legislature has for its object to increase the amount for which a person can sue in case of death by accident or violence. The limit is now $5000 and is alike for all. In New York and other states there is no such limit and the jury is left to fix the value of a life so taken. There seems to be a basis of justice in the measure, if we overlook for a moment the claim that we are all equal in the eyes of the law.

Of our townsman, Rep. Hayes, the Worcester Post says:

"W. H. I. Hayes, one of the two members of the Massachusetts legislature that declared for McKinley in 1896, while all other republicans were supposed to be for Reed, has now expressed his preference for Hanna. Does he think history will repeat itself?"

Some people hereabouts are beginning to fear that Hayes is something of a prophet.

TO DISMISS POSTMASTERS.

The postoffice department may be expected to go to extremes in enforcing the rules for the future. It has just recommended the dismissal of nine postmasters in as many small towns in this state for technical violations of the law in the sale of stamps. These minor abuses have been going on with the connivance of the department for years but the postal frauds have aroused the authorities to unusual strictness.

THE COLD WINTER.

With one snow storm after another and no real thaw; with one cold spell succeeding another in close order, with a good sized blizzard last Tuesday night and the thermometer marking 30 below zero on Wednesday night, we certainly are having one of the old-time winters. This season has given us the best ice crop, the coldest days and nights, and the largest fires we have had for years. Such are the usual concomitants of a spell of very cold weather.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

An effort is being made under the direction of certain officials of the department of agriculture to secure a pure food law that will throw additional obstacles in the way of those dealers who attempt to sell adulterated food. The department has investigated the various adulterants in their effect on the health and is qualified to speak with authority. But we fear that no law will fully protect the public from the schemes of the men and the firms that have long and successfully deceived the public by the artistic adulteration of food. The dealers as well as the consumers are often imposed upon although ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse if they are detected selling adulterations specifically prohibited by law.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.

The Lawrence Telegram is to be congratulated upon the evidence of prosperity shown by removal to a new building with a well equipped plant. The Telegram has a great opportunity to enliven the newspaper business which has been rather dull in Lawrence. While doing this it can double its present circulation. To do so it has but to get the news and print it in neat and readable form while it is news. The scurrilous newspaper is falling to the rear where it properly belongs. The people are beginning to appreciate decent journalism and as a result the newspapers that aim at success will cater to the public demand in this respect as well as for the entire news of the outside world with the entire news of the home city at the earliest possible moment.

PASS OUT OF THE FORWARD DOOR.

When will the time come when the patrons of the electric cars will realize the importance of passing out of the forward door, sufficiently to make it unnecessary for the conductor to remind them of the rule. It is rather tiresome to hear the conductor repeat that phrase every time a car reaches the square.

The rule is made to prevent delay and to prevent the passengers getting blocked at the entrance and it has been sufficiently long in force to be generally known to all patrons. It seems that a sign in a conspicuous place in the car might serve the same purpose as the conductor's reiteration of the order.

The opening of the forward door at the end of each trip serves the double purpose of letting the passengers out while others enter, and of ventilating the car, a matter that on some lines is sadly neglected.

DRIFTING INTO MILITARISM.

Probably the first case of paying imperial honor to a governor returning from one of our own colonies was witnessed on the arrival of Governor Taft from the Philippines when he was escorted from the railway station at Washington by a troop of cavalry.

He is now secretary of war and having imbibed the imperial idea in the Philippines, we may expect him to favor this empty display of power by which the colonists are overawed. But it will not go in this country. The military escorts, the body guards and the use of troops to signalize the arrival or departure of any official will not long be tolerated. It savors too much of the militarism of old world powers, an evil into which we seem to be rapidly drifting.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOT SO.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald seems to think he is employed by a republican instead of a mugwump paper judging from the manner in which he draws upon his imagination to make the democratic party in Lowell appear ridiculous. Here is a sample of his work in this line:

The democratic party in Lowell has never been strenuous about its national platform. Up to practically the moment of the convention eight years ago, it was agreed by prominent Lowell democrats that if the republicans had declared for bimetallism, the democrats would have urged a gold standard, but with equal facility they fell into line with Bryan and free silver. One of the party briefly, tersely and quite frankly summed up his idea of what the platform at St. Louis is likely to be by saying, "Anything to get in."

Obviously the Herald man knows a great deal about the democratic party that is not so, and he is not backward about putting it in print. "Anything to fill up."

IN LABOR HALLS

Carpenters to Abolish Walking Delegate

At a committee meeting of delegates from the Carpenters' union No. 49, and Carpenters' union, No. 1610, last night, it was decided to abolish the walking delegate or so called business agent and in place of such officer a committee of five from each union will adjust all matters of business that may arise during the coming spring. This committee will be called the Merrimack Valley committee and it is expected by the members of both unions that it will prove far more successful and beneficial to both the public and unions than the walking delegate.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Loomfixers' union held in its hall last evening. The union was in receipt of 10 applications for membership while six new members were taken into the union.

The Leather Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in its hall on Central street last evening at which nine new members were initiated. Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. addressed the members of the union on behalf of his association.

A considerable amount of routine business was accomplished at the meeting of the Iron Moulders held in Machinists' hall on Central street last evening.

KNOCKED OUT

Forbes Laid Low by Abe Attell

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—After having the better of four rounds of fighting, Harry Forbes of Chicago, was knocked out last night in the first part of the fifth round by Abe Attell of San Francisco, in a 20 round fight for the featherweight championship of the world, at 122 pounds, before the West End club.

In the four preceding rounds Forbes surprised the spectators by his speed and clever work. Atwell tried to mix with Forbes in the second but was beaten off and compelled to cover up.

In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jabs to the face. Attell beat off but was forced to cover up.

In the fourth Forbes again rushed Attell and they mixed lively for a time, Forbes apparently had the better of the round.

At the opening of the fifth Forbes rushed at Attell viciously, the latter side-stepping and allowing Forbes to fall against the ropes. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up, Attell started a wild overhand right swing that landed on Forbes' ear and Forbes rolled to the floor and was counted out.

STRANDED SCHOONER

CREW THOUGHT TO HAVE REACHED SHORE.

ANNISQUAM, Mass., Feb. 2—The volunteer life savers of this town waited several hours on the rocks overlooking the river and bay last night for the signals for help from a small schooner stranded on Annisquam beach, about half a mile above the entrance of the river. As none was shown the men came to the conclusion that those on board had reached shore in safety and had gone to West Gloucester. The vessel went ashore during a heavy snow squall from the northwest, and at 9 o'clock last night the wind and tide were gradually working her down towards the bar and it was the general belief that she would become a total wreck before morning.

The vessel was apparently of about 50 tons burden and to those on shore she gave every indication of being one of the fleet of small schooners engaged in the coasting trade from Essex river, four miles further up the beach, to Boston.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George S. Fenderson, 35 Gates street. Miss May Day read a paper from Francis H. Smith's works, the selection being "Tom Grogan." "A White Umbrella in Mexico," Different popular books were discussed by members of the club.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts sang several charming contralto solos and Mr. Arthur Booth gave much pleasure by his sweet autoharp selections. Refreshments were served, the table decorations being artistic arrangement of red carnations and hearts, suitable to the Valentine season. Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson poured and Miss Lena Bowen served. The attendance was large and the evening was both profitable and pleasurable.

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POLO NOTES

According to the Muncie Star, J. Henry Moran, the well-known polo referee, who claims this section of Massachusetts as his home, will soon receive his walking papers. It is claimed that Moran has a grudge against the Muncie team and that rather than see that team win has called fouls on Muncie and robbed the team of victories. Statements that he has been drunk while on the floor have also been made.

David Tarrant, utility man on the Muncie team has joined the benedicts, being united in marriage to Miss Margaret Henehan of Cammack, Ind.

Poor Anderson after getting out of the rut of defeats and going up towards the top of the ladder, has another hoodoo and has lost game after game. The brewery team is now in next to last position.

The Indians still have a good hold on last place and unless Anderson makes a hustle Indianapolis will hold last place for some time to come.

Fox's Marion team is on the top of the list, the same place they have held for the past few weeks.

Higgins is so far ahead in winning rushes that all hope of getting that record is out of the question with other rushers. Eddie can loaf and give his attention to getting a few of his old-time goals. Bobby Hart is giving his old partner, Teddy Lewis, a run for the goal record.

A movement is now on foot in Anderson to sign two teams composed of the best players in the Western league and have them contest for the world's championship at St. Louis during the Olympic games. Speculation as to the probable line-up of the teams is rife, but no plans will be given out for some time yet by the Anderson people, who are promoting the affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

It is reported on good authority that the Elwood management has concluded negotiations with Luxon, one of the fastest rushes in the east at present, to work on the rush line with "Pap" Roberts. Luxon is a rising star, it is said, and has been developed during the past two years. This is in accordance with the sentiment expressed by Manager Schern when one night in Muncie while watching Bobby Hart work, he said: "If I had Bobby Hart instead of Spencer, or somebody as good to work with Roberts, I would win from the winners."

Elwood is the only team in the league that has won as many games away from home as at home. The Grays always play as hard away from home as at home, and their lucky nights have been when they were visiting. They have lost most of their overtime games at home and many more they have let get away from them by one goal. When their luck comes it is generally when playing Richmond.

And how they all do dream when any one suggests an all-star aggregation! The Indianapolis scribe started it when he said something about two teams, the cream of polodom, to play in the Olympic games at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The wise ones from all over the league are now picking championship teams. The Indianapolis Journal man takes the Marion team as it is, with the exception of Burgess. In his place he puts Mallory. In the second team he puts McGilvray and Hart on the rush line, with Murtaugh for center, Lyons, half back and Bannon goal. Nobody seems to agree with him. The Anderson Bulletin picks for the teams and picks well. They all put Bobby Hart on the rush line, but choose a poor partner for him. The value of a team is in the combination. Higgins and Hart have proved to be the best goal-getting combination ever gotten together. Jean and Farrell stand alone as centers, as do Bannon and Mallory among the goal tenders. The question of two halfbacks is the most difficult. Lyons, Holderness and Cameron are three, and the two of them picked would strengthen any team. The two remaining rushers, the promoters of the project could pick just as well with their eyes shut from among the following: Wodtke, Roberts, Lewis and Bone.—Muncie Star.

MILE RECORD BROKEN

BY STEAM AND ELECTRIC MACHINES.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 2.—World's records for a mile by steam and electric machines, were made here yesterday and the world's record for a kilometer was equalled in the trials against time that wound up the Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament.

Louis S. Ross of Brookline, Mass., in a steam machine, covered a mile in 55 2-5 seconds, against a prevous record of 1.01 and in another trial he made a kilometer in 34 2-5 seconds, equalling the world's record.

In an electric machine W. J. Hastings of Cleveland made a mile in 1.00 3-5 and a kilometer in 37 2-5. Boden's car was driven a mile in 43 2-5 seconds, equalling the kilometer record of 26 2-5 seconds.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

WHICH RESULTED IN SEVERAL DEATHS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men lying in a rooming house in Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead, George Jenkins and Edw. Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in a hospital with a faint chance for life.

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MINIATURE TORNADO

DID MUCH DAMAGE IN FORT COLLINS.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A gale that attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour, yesterday caused considerable damage by blowing off roofs and breaking windows. Seven fires started while the gale was at its height and for a time they threatened the destruction of Fort Collins. Hundreds of citizens aided the firemen in fighting the fires and they were brought under control after several houses had been destroyed.

PARR WON

HE THREW MUNROE TWICE LAST NIGHT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe, of Butte, at the Olympic A. C. last night. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes, 40 seconds, and 15.20.

Al Limerick, whom Munroe put out in Boston, challenged the Butte miner for another bout. Munroe agreed to give him another chance.

TOWN MEETING

ORLEANS ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS.

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 2.—At the annual town meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Hiram Meyers.

Selectmen, W. M. Crosby, John Keneck, W. H. Hopkins.

School committee, C. W. Hopkins.

License: Yes 1, no 46. Last year, yes 3, no 20.

ANNUAL COURT BALL

AT WINTER PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the winter palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years and it marked the climax of the social season.

Everyone present, from the czar down to the lowest civilian, was in uniform.

The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble salon.

While speaking with Ambassador McCormick His Majesty renewed the assurances of his warm friendship for the United States.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, was presented to the czarina.

A grand supper at which 3000 guests sat down, was served at midnight.

LOWELL BARBERS

WANT AN AFTERNOON OFF EVERY WEEK.

At the monthly meeting of the Barbers' union held in their rooms at 23 Middle street last night it was voted to start their business agent on a tour of the several barber shops of this city with a petition to close the establishments one afternoon each week for the five spring and summer months, commencing the first Monday in May. Brother T. C. Smith, who was a delegate to the state convention of barbers held in Pittsfield, Mass., a week ago last Sunday, made his report. Next Sunday he will present the same report at the meeting of the Trades and Labor council. The union was in receipt of 12 applications for membership and four new members were initiated. During the evening C. O. Odell of the Weavers' union spoke on the subject of "Commercial Co-operative System." Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. also addressed the meeting.

JROWNIES AGAIN

LITTLE FELLOWS DEFEATED LOWELL TEAM.

At Les Miserables alleys last evening a most interesting match was bowled between teams representing the Brownies and the Lowells. After some exciting play the Brownies were victorious by 47 pins. For the winners Coleman was high single with 102, while Jewett scored 98 in one string for the losers. The following was the score:

Brownies—Coleman 269, Moran 272, Fullerton 261, O'Brien 242, Dwyer 233; total, 1277.

Lowells—Jewett 274, McDonald 250, Kennedy 241, Graves 231, Bowen 237; total, 1230.

SPIRITED CONTEST

AT TOWN MEETING AT MATTAPOISETT.

MATTAPOISETT, Mass., Feb. 2—So extended was the debate at the town meeting yesterday over the different articles in the warrant and appropriation bills that the election of officers and the license question was not reached. There was a spirited contest for moderator, which resulted in the election of Charles H. Nye, who received 65 votes to 61 for Robert Humphrey. The meeting adjourned for one week.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—At the opening meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic club last night, Kid Stein of Philadelphia and Harry Lenny of Chester, boxed ten rounds to a draw. The men are lightweights.

BASEBALL

Haverhill wants Pitcher Morrissey of Manchester.

The Concord club has signed Catcher Barney Buss.

Nashua has signed Outfielder Derwin who played good ball in Norristown, Pa., last season.

Ex-Manager Parsons of Lawrence, is said to have lost $1800 on his polo venture at Peoria, Ill.

Al Hecht, a well known Cleveland baseball player, has signed to play first base for Haverhill.

J. J. Linehan, owner of the Haverhill club last season, is to open a hotel in Lawrence next May.

Nashua has waived all claim to Tom Murphy of Natick, who may sign with the Haverhill club.

Calhoun has signed with Haverhill for next season. He is a good batsman and may be played on first base.

Pitcher Frank O'Brien, who injured his arm in 1902, while with the Concord club, is a flagman near Concord.

Tom Ford, who played for a time with Albany last season, has signed with New Bedford of the New England league.

McCarthy, Concord's 1902 pitcher; Roy Taylor and Infielder Duffy will play with the Deland (Fla.) baseball team this winter.

Fred Doe refuses to give out the names of the new men he has signed for New Bedford. Freddie has been doing some business this winter, and has now gone to California for the remainder of the cold weather.

Pitcher Connolly, the clever Roxbury, Mass., youngster, has re-signed with Fred Doe's New Bedford club. The lad is only 18 years of age and has a promising future.

Smythe, who developed into a star pitcher for the New Hampshire college baseball team last year, will be a candidate for a pitcher's position on the Haverhill team next spring.

President W. J. Freeman will have full control of the Manchester club next season, having with friends purchased the stock held by those not in sympathy with Manager John Smith.

Charles Hickman, a New York player, is to play third base with Haverhill next season. He has seen considerable service about New York city and is pronounced a comer. No relation to Hickman of the Clevelands.

It looks now as if Billy Merritt would be on deck again in his old familiar place on the Lowell team, the difference between him and Manager Lake having been settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties.

Manager Smith of the Manchesters, expects to prepare the New England league schedule for next season, the same as he did last, but will not be able to arrange for the exhibition games with major league clubs that he did last year, as these will be barred.

Manager Lake says that he has agreed to let the Boston manager have McLaughlin for a try out with the understanding that if McLaughlin makes good Boston is to pay to Manager Lake a certain sum of money. If Barney fails to make good he is to be returned to Lowell.

Big Pat Conroy says he would like to play first base for Lowell this year having heard that Manager Lake is looking for a first baseman. Big Pat had no use for Lawrence toward the close of the season last year. He was sore on some of the players and from all accounts there were some awful "backeappers" on that team.

If Barney McLaughlin goes to the Boston Nationals, Richardson, the Haverhill shortstop, is scheduled to take his place as Manager Lake says that he has about completed arrangements to swap Cassidy for Richardson. It is not known whether or not this arrangement will please the players concerned though they are not consulted in such cases. Cassidy played with Haverhill before coming to Lowell and had some trouble with Hamilton and hence may not want to return to that city but he has no choice in the matter and will have to play there or nowhere if swapped. Richardson, it is said, would like to come to Lowell. He is a good shortstop, though he never had any legs on McLaughlin.

The schedule committee of the New England league at its meeting in Fall River showed by its action that things are looking very dubious for Concord despite the fact that only a year ago the railroad company fixed up new grounds for the team. The schedule committee made out rough drafts of two schedules, one including Concord on the circuit and the other omitting Concord and putting in Worcester. This would indicate that it is very doubtful that Concord will be in the league next season.

The season will open on the last Saturday in April and Lowell will open on that date with Fall River and in all probability play a Sunday game there. On the first and second of May, Lowell will play in New Bedford and will then return here for the opening game at Spalding park on Wednesday, May 4th.

Manager Lake being on the schedule committee, may be depended upon to get his share of the good dates and he ought to for Lowell is one of the best drawing cards in the league and was even before it won the pennant.

The grounds will be improved some before the opening of the season, Manager Lake now has the entire place to himself. He has hired not only the grounds but the cottage adjoining them and has obtained the privileges of the park which were formerly held on to by the owner.

CANADIAN WON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. DeMun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun last night in the music room of the Liederkeanz club of New York.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The Casto was crowded, yesterday, with two enthusiastic audiences, who enjoyed the performance to the utmost. There is not a dull moment in the entire bill, and fun and merriment reign from the rise of the curtain to the close. Mary Hampton heads the bill in Edmund Day's satirical comedy entitled "The Melodrama." Miss Hampton is well remembered for her participation in the leading roles of many of the most popular dramas of the past years, including her greatest success, that of Rosamond in "Sowing the Wind." That she has lost none of her popularity was attested by the hearty receptions which she was accorded at each performance, yesterday, and that she still retains her grace and magnetism was proved by her clever acting. The comedy is one of Mr. Day's brightest efforts, supported by a strong acting company. Miss Hampton kept the Casto's audiences in roars of laughter. The sketch is a satire on the modern melodrama, and the adventures of the playwright after he has smoked a strong cigar are exceedingly humorous. William Davis, as Dr. Thompson, the playwright, was very good in a difficult role, and Frank Whitman, as the leader, was excruciatingly funny. He furnished the incidental music in a laughable manner, while his violin solo was a musical treat. Miss Hampton portrays the characters of Mrs. Dr. Thompson, the heroine from stageland and the adventuress from stageland, and although sketch is a comedy of the highest type there are some periods of excellent acting.

The Marco Twins convulsed yesterday's patrons with their antics, and these European grotesques are already the talk of the city. The Female Drummer Quartet, four colored men, sang themselves into popular favor. Their songs are well selected, and their voices superb. Bijou Russell, the comedienne and buck and wing dancer, just returned from two years in Europe received a hearty welcome and her dancing is just as clever as in the past. Musical Thor, the xylophone and banjo soloist, was an immediate favorite, and his selections are very well rendered. Pelot, the comedy juggler, was very funny, and the Garrity Sisters are excellent singers. James and Bonnie Farley round out an excellent program. The bill is another indication of Manager Haynes' determination to present only the leading attractions of the vaudeville world, and this week's program should draw crowded houses to the cosy theatre.

FURIOUS GALE

DROVE TUG TWILIGHT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—With the wind blowing 60 miles an hour, the tug Twilight, with a pile driver and two scows in tow, was driven ashore on Wards island last night. The four members of the crew were thrown into the water from their yawl and were rescued with great difficulty by the harbor police. The tug, it is believed, will prove a total wreck.

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KATE CLYDE

Discourses Learnedly on the Subject of Fashions For Spring

THE craze for brown doesn't seem to have diminished, not so you could notice it at any rate. Brown walking suits are the thing now, and rumor says they will be worn all through the spring and early summer. One of these which I saw recently was made by a smart tailor for a pronounced brunette. It was of a deep brown cloth. The skirt was laid in plaits, and the coat, three-quarter length, had a snugly fitting tucked back and a bloused front held in by a shaped belt. The collarless neck was encircled by a brown silk cord, which was knotted and fell in two long ends down the front. Under this was worn a blouse of dyed brown lace relieved by embroidered cuffs and turnover collars of burnt orange and ecru. The hat was of brown taffeta and shirred bands of brown chiffon. It was a French sailor shape trimmed with two plumes, one a deep brown, and the other burnt orange having a shaded effect culminating in a pale tip. This hung over the edge of the brim of the hat on the left side.

The Swedish nobleman.

Now, this was a very practical costume, and I will tell you why. In the spring on cool days the lace waist could be used with the skirt, and on warmer occasions waists of ecru embroidery would be very pretty. Then later on the two plumes (plumes are such a good millinery investment) could be taken off the brown shape and transposed to a straw shape of a yellowish tint. The same hat might also do duty with a pongee dress worn with brown shoes and a brown taffeta or fancy brown velvet ribbon belt.

Brown, treated rightly, is one of the smartest of shades, but it needs a woman who carries herself well and knows how to wear her clothes.

What an art that is, by the way!

Spring Tailor Mades.

It was my privilege to be shown today several advance models of long skirt spring tailor mades. The majority were in pale gray cloth made with a short blouse pouching back and front over a wide crush belt of the goods or chiffon velvet and decorated with handsome enameled steel buttons. The sleeves were excessively large, and the cuffs filled in with frillings, as they have been this winter. And the skirts? Oh, they were very, very full, regular 1830 styles, with wide tucks and bandings of velvet for trimming. My advice to the girl with the small income is never, never, to have a suit made by the tailor. It will come out unsatisfactorily unless she is absolutely sure of what she wants, and not even then always. Anyway, the cost is sure to be greater in the end than if the same suit were bought ready made, and really nowadays one can obtain very exclusive models at comparatively small cost, especially at this time of the year, when seventy-five dollar suits are marked at fifty and so on down. You have the advantage of seeing just what your costume is going to be and of deciding whether you will look well in it, which is more than the tailor will ever let you even suspect until the bitter end.

Theatrical Stock Companies.

In theatrical companies they are bewailing the end of the stock company. I don't know, I don't know! But if all stock companies are like one I saw a little while ago, well, I'm not so sure it is not a good thing they have disappeared. Did you ever hear of the Crummles family? They appear in "Nicholas Nickleby." Young Nicholas joins their theatrical troupe, and in every play all the Crummdeses have to be cast first for all the "fat" parts regardless of personal appearance and fitness. Well, that was the way in this company. Papa, mamma and the girls—girls lang syne, I fear—had the blooming and virtuous parts, while the other members of the company, some of them really pretty and attractive, took the parts of old women, adventuresses, and what not. The dresses were meted out in the same way. To the favorite daughter were given the large sleeves, and every woman will appreciate what that means. The next daughter had renovated sleeves, mother had tight sleeves with sausages of chiffon sewed on the outer edge to make them appear larger, while the other members of the cast had gowns which were too long, too short, too wide, and you could tell by the way they were tight in one place and too large in another to which sister each gown had formerly belonged. I shall never forget the effect

A little supper party.

of one accordion plaited pink gown which must have belonged to the slight figure of the rather old maidish older sister, for the accordion plaiting opened out alarmingly over the stomach and bust of the portly damsel who wore it. Really, I was distracted from the play as I contemplated these curious changes in costumes and the different vintages, if one might excuse the term, to which the different gowns belonged.

I certainly do love to hear foreigners speak the English language. The other day a Swedish nobleman visiting this country was being entertained at a friend's house, and I was present. In the course of conversation he wanted to describe a court festivity which had taken place several years before, a sort of an excursion into the country in the springtime, and he described it as "the occasion of the outlight of the crown prince on his bicycle." I am sorry to say, the picture presented to the mental vision was hardly dignified, especially as some of us remembered "outlights" on our own bicycles which were anything but edifying to the onlookers.

Later on, referring to a rural character, the Swedish nobleman spoke of him as a "farmerous" individual. I think that adjective really ought to be incorporated into the English language.

Van Hyphen's Adventure.

But don't let me close without telling you of the surprising adventure of young Dick Van Hyphen. Dick is a New Yorker of good family and, what is better still, a good sport. He had arranged to sail with a party of friends for Europe. Among these was an excessively pretty girl to whom he was very attentive. Imagine then whether the prospect made him happy.

The night before sailing he gave a little supper party and retired rather late in consequence. The next morning his man delayed waking him until it was really late, and he had to hurry in earnest. Unfortunately he had to go to Hoboken, and when he reached the pier what was his horror to see the steamer in midstream. But he was not daunted. Waving a ten dollar bill, he screamed to the captain of a tug:

"Unhitch your boat and catch that steamer if you have to bust the boilers!" He threw his bag and jumped aboard. Away went the tug, and away went the steamer. The chase lasted as far as the entrance of the harbor, where the liner put on steam and speedily got away for good and all.

"It's no use, sport!" sighed the captain ruefully. And they had to turn back. But just at that moment young Van Hyphen sighted another steamer coming out and cried with hysterical glee, "Catch that one at all costs!" In a few minutes the steamship sighted the tug alongside and, without stopping, of course, threw out, first, a rope and then after a few minutes a rope ladder. Up this young Van Hyphen climbed like a monkey amid the cheers of the passengers. As soon as he could break away from their enthusiastic handshakes he repaired to the interior of the ship, where he speedily ordered and consumed a bottle of champagne, and then, seeing a fellow passenger whose face he liked, he invited him to join him in another bottle. By this time he suddenly remembered that his letters of credit, etc., were on the other steamer with his friends and that he only had $30 in his pocket.

Up he climbed like a monkey.

The first thing was to find the purser, and to that worthy he confided his troubles and his name. The purser gave him a berth. On the journey over he won several pools and one or two games of poker. As a result he was "in" all his passage money plus $150 when he landed on the other side. More than that, his boat was faster than the one he had missed, and he was on the dock waiting when the other steamer arrived with the rest of the party.

Sounds almost incredible, doesn't it? But it is absolutely true. I wish I could also say that he won the girl, but he didn't. She had no sense.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A NEW SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

This new shirt waist is made of blue mohair flecked with white. The shirrings are so arranged that they form a yoke and sleeve trimming. Two box plaits ornamented with buttons of the material rimmed with gun metal finish the front of the waist. A turnover of Russian embroidery is a last smart touch.

A MAN AND HIS ULSTER.

THE winter was very cold. Mr. and Mrs. Benslinger Benslinger had been invited to the silver wedding of two friends in a suburb. Mr. Benslinger was fifty and stout. Mr. Benslinger discovered that he could not stand the cold as well as he formerly did.

"Get an ulster," said his friend Oldchum, the bridegroom of the silver wedding. "It'll keep the wind off your back and your chest and all the way down to your feet. You won't feel the cold. Get a good long one while you are about it and get a heavy, shaggy one."

So said, so done. Mr. Blenslinger got one of the longest, thickest ulsters he could find. He had not worn it previous to the trip in the train to attend the Oldchums' anniversary. There was a gift of silver to be carried along, of course. It was a large and handsome salad bowl. Mrs. Benslinger had exquisite taste in such matters.

They were late for the train and had to hasten. Mr. Benslinger gallantly bore the salad bowl, which made a heavy, bulky parcel. The weather looked threatening when they started, but they walked the four blocks to the train without mishap, though Mr. Benslinger was blowing like a whale when they reached the station and had been grumbling all the way about the weight and clumsiness of that ulster. He felt like a mummy wrapped in cerements.

The first trouble came when Mr. Benslinger attempted to ascend the lofty car steps and in so doing walked up his ulster. He tripped forward and fell. The salad bowl flew out of his hand and rolled off the platform on the other side. The porter kindly jumped over and rescued it, but the parcel was very dirty, and the beautiful tissue paper with pictures stamped on it was torn and ruined. Worst of all, a dent was in the bowl itself. Mr. Benslinger threw out his hand to save his face as he went down and hurt his wrist, so that it pained him all day. He said some words that it is not advisable to print. His fine, large foot bore so heavily upon the ulster when he stepped upon it that the lower button was dragged loose and flew away off.

However, it is Mr. Benslinger's way to make the best of things. He rubbed his lame wrist, gripped the salad bowl and sat quietly beside Mrs. B. till they reached the Oldchums' town. Then, nothing if not polite, Mr. Benslinger descended the lofty car steps first so as to assist Mrs. B. But he forgot to hold up his long ulster. Mrs. Benslinger, immediately behind him, walked down his skirt and gave it such a "yank" that Mr. B. forgot his manners and turned savagely upon her and asked where her eyes were.

"Why didn't you hold your skirt up? I always do mine going downstairs," retorted his wife.

But now it was raining and sleeting. There was no way to get to Oldchum's except just to walk under an umbrella. Accordingly Mr. Blenslinger put the salad bowl under one arm, grasped an umbrella firmly in the hand of the other arm and marched dauntlessly through the storm. Mrs. Benslinger walked under her own ladylike umbrella and did not impede her husband. They hurried as fast as they could.

Long before they reached the Oldchums, however, Mr. Benslinger felt a heavy, horrible, wet something striking his legs behind and dragging after him—slosh, slosh, slosh! He kicked out viciously backward, but the incumbrance showed no sign of letting loose. He looked behind him and saw he was pursued by the tail of his new ulster and could not get away. Again he said words and puffed onward to escape the unpleasant impediment. When they reached Oldchum's that brand new ulster was wet, muddy and horribly bedraggled for a foot up from the bottom. It had struck against his trousers at every step, and they were as awful looking as the ulster itself. They were new, too, for this occasion. He was wet to the skin of his plump calves.

"Blame that blamed, haughty hanged, dastly dashed old ulster! I'll never put it on again! I ain't a-wearin' petticoats just yet!" exclaimed Benslinger as he threw off the offending garment.

"Why didn't you hold up your skirt?" asked his wife. "I always do mine."

TABITHA SOUREGRAPES.

STUNNING BLUE SILK WAIST.

This wonderfully attractive waist is of dull, deep blue shikil silk. The scalloped cape collar, stock and deep cuffs are of solid Turkish embroidery done in all shades of dull blue, toning from bluish white to the deepest shade. The tabs down the front are finished with dark blue silk tassels attached to lighter blue silk twisted cords.

BEDMAKING.

The greatest attention is given in hospitals to the proper making of beds. The nurses sometimes spend months chiefly in learning to make a bed. One of the hospital ideas may well be copied in every family where there are invalids or weak people. This is to stretch the under sheet as tight as possible and pin it firmly to the underside of the mattress with safety pins. Wrinkles in the under sheet are a fruitful source of discomfort to a sick and restless person. This system of pinning the under sheet taut and fastening it so it will stay in place will prevent such annoyance.

BEAUTY RECIPE.

Said her husband one day: "Will you tell me, my Kate,
What makes you so young and so handsome of late?
For a long while—a month or six weeks, I should say—
You've grown younger and handsomer every day."
"I believe," she said, smiling, "to tell you the truth,
I've discovered the fount of perpetual youth.
In the vale of the soul, like a wellspring, 'tis set
And contains equal parts of 'Be patient,' 'Don't fret!'"

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL STARS AT WASHINGTON

A YEAR ago gay young girls and debutantes figured prominently in society at the national capital. Society was lively, as girls understand liveliness, but its pace was so galloping that before Lent arrived some of the matrons who were chaperoning the Washington dancing, calling, dining and tea drinking had to retire for rest. Even some of the rosebuds who were the moving spirit of the show broke down under the pace they themselves had set. Several before the season was half over looked like three days' old buds from a florist's shop.

This winter is different. The social gallop is quieter and more dignified. This is owing largely to the character of the matrons and maids who are the social leaders.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is the social head of the house of Cannon. She is a representative of what is undoubtedly the best and highest type of American girl. Danville, Ill., the home town of the Cannons, belongs to that part of the great middle west where the characters of such men as Lincoln were molded, a region not yet infiltrated with foreign notions of gentility. The social atmosphere of the Cannon home in Washington is that of genuineness. Miss Cannon is eminently refined, but she is still frank and hospitable, like her father, not attaching too much importance to mere red tape. Hitherto Miss Cannon has not been overmuch in Washington society. While her father was distinguishing himself in congress she was educating herself in that solid manner which is the glory of womanhood in America. She is a young lady of broad culture. She has traveled much and knows the world and its people with that knowledge which makes the person of brains kindly, tolerant and tactful.

For many years past Mr. Cannon has lived quietly at a Washington hotel, the only occasions when society got a glimpse of him being when now and then he was a guest at some dinner and attracted attention from all by his quaint philosophy and caustic wit. When he became speaker his daughter decided it was time the Cannons should show themselves socially inclined. She hurried home from Europe, selected for the Cannon home the large, old timy house of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey and furnished it quietly and comfortably, but with perfect taste. It is a house of twenty rooms. Speaker Cannon's grandchildren are with him part of the time.

Enid Shaw.

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If you were to see Helen Cannon's pictured face in a group of portraits of Washington society ladies you would notice it at once above most of the others. It is a strong, noble face, with a clear, direct eye, the face of one who cannot only move affairs onward, but can also endure and keep silence. It shows a woman of calm, sweet tempered, yet forceful and intellectual, nature.

I find a character likeness to Miss Cannon in the face of Enid Shaw, the debutante daughter of the secretary of the treasury. There is the same type of strong, reposeful face, sweet and kindly too. Miss Shaw looks as if even in her early girlhood she has attained a noble, womanly self poise. Not much of the fantastic, giggling girl about such young ladies as Helen Cannon and Enid Shaw. Miss Shaw is a college graduate. After she left the primary schools of her native Iowa she took a five years' course at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. What is more, she took the highest honors in her class. When it comes to really solid and extensive intellectual training this young member of our republican social court must put to the blush almost any lady from the court circles of the old world. Their brains and bodies are preened with the fancy trimmings. American girls like Enid Shaw are adorned not only with these, but possess a liberal education besides. That is why American girls and women are so much admired. As to her looks, Miss Shaw is an attractive blond, with dark blue eyes, brown, half curling hair and a beautiful rosy complexion.

Lady Durand.

Some of the youthful set of pretty girls who, with Miss Roosevelt at their head, were prominent in Washington last winter again grace its social circle. Among these are Miss Root, daughter of the ex-secretary of war; Miss Pansy Bloomer, the active outdoor girl; Miss McKenna, and Miss Fuller, daughter of the chief justice. Other charming girls in Washington the present season are Misses Hill, Evelyn Walsh, Marian Hallandel, Theresa Loughran and Catherine Chisholm.

The beautiful, dashing and vivacious Countess Cassini, niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, is a great favorite. The senior lady officially of the diplomatic corps is now Senora Aspiroz of Mexico, but the fascinating Russian countess is socially the most prominent and impressive of all the ladies of the foreign legations. She is sprightly as a Frenchwoman, whom she much resembles in her bright intelligence and sparkling grace.

Countess Cassini appears to be about everything desirable in the social head of a legation. While perfect mistress of the conventionalities, she yet has an originality quite her own and does and dares things a prim woman would stop at. She dashes about the wide, beautiful streets of Washington in her own automobile and probably spends more money on her gowns than any other woman in the capital. She understands the art of dress perfectly. At the same time this marvelous young countess, who is only twenty now, can converse in his own native tongue with either an American, a Frenchman, a German or even a Chinaman. Not much wonder, though. The individual who has mastered Russian can learn anything. The young lady has so much tact and adaptiveness that she is thoroughly popular not only with girls of her own age, but with grave and learned diplomats and jurists.

A newcomer in the diplomatic social circle is Lady Durand, wife of the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand. Unlike Lady Herbert, the British ambassador's wife who preceded her, Lady Durand is not an American woman, but thoroughly English. It is officially recorded that in 1875 Sir Henry Mortimer Durand married Ella, the daughter of Teignmouth Sandys of the Sandyses of Cornwall, where they have had the same estates 500 years or thereabout. That is whose wife and daughter Lady Durand is, and that is all required to be known of a society woman's history.

But Lady Durand is something of herself besides being an ambassador's wife and having some of the oldest, bluest blood of Great Britain in her veins. She is able to write a good story and has written an entertaining one of her life in India during the fifteen years her husband was on diplomatic duty there. She is an accomplished, cultured woman, thoroughly fitted to represent the social side of her country's embassy at a capital which the London Spectator calls "the most important station in the British diplomatic service." Furthermore, Lady Durand has two handsome children, a young lady daughter who is with her at Washington and a son who is an officer in the British cavalry.

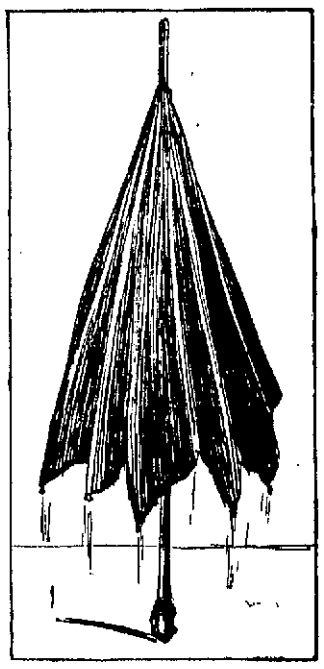
ALICE W. MORTIMER.

MRS. ROBERT S. M'CORMICK, WIFE OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

Before her marriage in 1875 Mrs. McCormick was Miss Katherine Van Etta Medill, of the distinguished Chicago family of that name. She is a leader in the diplomatic social circles of St. Petersburg, as indeed she ought to be, for no American ambassador's wife has had more experience in this respect. Robert S. McCormick was secretary of the American legation in London in 1889, in 1892 official representative of the Columbian exposition in London, next ambassador at Vienna, now at St. Petersburg. Mrs. McCormick is a beautiful woman who understands the art of dress as only American and French women do. Her husband belongs to the many millioned McCormick family of Chicago, and his wealth has enabled his handsome wife to put the American nation socially before the world in dazzling style.

THE RIGHT WAY TO DRY AN UMBRELLA.

The umbrella comes in for such a lot of ill treatment that it is a wonder it lasts as long as it does. Nine persons out of ten roll it in any but the right way, and when the umbrella has passed through a storm ninety-nine people out of a hundred just dump it down in such a fashion that it takes hours to dry. Don't put a soaked umbrella in



the stand on its point. To do so is ruinous to the silk, for all the wet makes its way downward to the ring and soddens the material there. It is just as easy to set it on its handle, and the water, running to the edge of the covering, finds nothing to stay its dripping. Thus the "gamp" dries very quickly, and the covering retains no dampness to deteriorate it.

DOWRIES FOR UGLY AND CRIPPLED DAMSELS.

Germany is the home of some quaint charities. In the town of Haschman prizes are offered yearly to the men who will marry the ugliest, the most crippled and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice.

This strange charity was the result of a great financier's discovery of the exceeding power of beauty, and he therefore made a bequest in aid of women who are without it. He provided that out of the income of the fund not less than $80 should be given as the marriage portion of the ugliest girl in any year and that the cripple should receive $60. The poor women over forty who have previously been jilted receive $40 each when the funds will permit, but the trustees can vary this amount at their own discretion in order to offer a larger prize to some man willing to accept an unusually ill favored or crippled bride.

A RIBBON OF DIAMONDS.

For the Duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds and cost $100,000. The ribbon is formed on a foundation of platinum hinges. The ends are fringes of small stones. The ribbon may be tied in a bowknot to be fastened to the gown. Another way the duchess wears the jewel is to have it intwined in her golden brown tresses. The diamond band, which is a foot long and two inches wide, admits of many possibilities as a hair ornament. Again, the duchess may wear it tied about her neck. London society wonders why the duchess wants an ornament of this sort. She has enough handsome necklaces to fit out a half dozen women, and her tiaras and demicrowns number five. The Westminster emeralds are wonders.

JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

A schoolteacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:

Dear Miss—You writ me about whiping Sammy. I herby give you permission to beet him enytime it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is juste like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to get it, and don't pay no atenshion to what his father says. I'll handle him!

A LITTLE TOO POLITE.

Honest Pat did not mean to be impolite, but he certainly came very near to it in the following remark:

Lady (to Pat, who has just tendered his seat)—You have my sincere thanks.

Pat—Not at all, mum; not at all. It's a dooty we owe to the sect. Some folks only does it when a lady be pretty. But I sez, sez I, "The sect, Pat, not the individooal."

A FAMOUS DANCER.

The wonderful Spanish dancer La Belle Otero is a strikingly beautiful woman. She possesses a magnificent collection of diamonds; indeed she on one occasion made her appearance in a bodice entirely covered with brilliants. She dances and sings to perfection, and she has also appeared in the role of actress, astonishing everybody by her powers.

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE.

Patience has hardly an equal for the proof it gives of self mastery. It implies, first of all, a willingness to be misunderstood. It rebels against the modern idea of standing up for one's rights and keeps only in view the single purpose and the honest desire of the heart.

LINCOLN HONORED

By Speakers at Congregational Club

AT MID-WINTER MEETING LAST EVENING

The Trinitarian Orchestra Makes Its Debut

It was Lincoln night at the Trinitarian church last evening, for the Lowell Congregational club, at its midwinter meeting celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and all the speeches referred to the life and work of the martyred president. A bust of Lincoln on a table covered with the American flag was the only decoration.

Another novel feature of the evening was the first appearance of the First Trinitarian church orchestra of 15 pieces under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, with Miss Alice Frothingham at the piano. The orchestra discoursed sweet music at the reception in the auditorium and between the addresses.

The subject of the evening was presented by Mr. Asa C. Russell who told the story of what happened in Lowell on April 15, 1865, the day after the assassination of Lincoln, when some man of this city had made an unkind remark about the president. A crowd gathered in Central street to mob the offender, but was controlled by Mayor Josiah G. Peabody, who speaking from a balcony said:

"Neighbors and fellow citizens, this country has been bathed in blood during the last few years, and a terrible crime was committed last night. In Heaven's name do not add another bloody scene to the one that has been enacted. I beg of you to go to your places of business and do nothing that will disgrace Lowell."

The first speaker introduced was John C. Burke whose subject was "Life and Service of Abraham Lincoln."

"LINCOLN AS A MORAL FORCE."

Rev. C. W. Huntington was the next speaker and he made an eloquent address upon the theme: "Lincoln as a Moral Force." He said in part:

"There are three elements that go to make the successful man—the character of the man, his ability and his position. Character is essential; ability may be indifferent, but purity, nobility and strength of purpose—all three of which Lincoln possessed—contributed largely toward making his influence upon others, so far reaching and so varied as it was.

Lincoln's most outstanding characteristic was his honesty. He was so strictly honest, that having made an overcharge of four pennies in trading with a poor woman, he walked miles to return it before he slept. He was honest in soul and mind. In his legal practice he was uncomfortable, if not advocating the side he considerd to be in the right. Lincoln said: "There are legal rights that are moral wrongs." He hewed close to the line of righteousness and he hewed strong. When appointing the members of his cabinet he chose those he considered best fitted for the places, whether they were agreeable to himself or the reverse. He had great capacity for clear and accurate thinking, and when he reached the conclusions which he deemed to be right, he was inflexible. When he suggested to the cabinet that he was about to free the slaves, he said: "I do not bring it to you for your advice, for the thing is settled."

He had the power of making wonderfully clear statements, they were reverse of the florid style but were as clear and terse as could be imagined. He had extraordinary power of self-control. There is no record where Mr. Lincoln ever lost his temper. He had great difficulties with his generals who failed him, he had opposition in the north. His purpose was to save the Union. He was very tender hearted and his humanity is shown by his refusal to deal harshly with the leaders of the rebellion. Mr. Lincoln had a fine sense of humor which he used to sweeten life and to relieve the strain of his melancholy life when it became unbearable and to put in good spirits those who oppose him. A friend was seeking an appointment for a candidate for official office at the Sandwich Islands and he at last pleaded for the office-seeker on account of his health: "Mr. Hank," said Mr. Lincoln, "there are eight other candidates for the position, and they are all more sick than your man." Lincoln had a profound sense of God, which is the basis of religion in any man anywhere. His reliance upon God was the very foundation of his character.

Hon. G. A. Marden was the last speaker, and his subject was "Lincoln and War." Mr. Marden told many humorous stories which were the occasion of much mirth.

Rev. Ralph Gillam said a few words of commendation concerning the speeches, the orchestra, its leader, the president and the banquet, and proposed that a vote of thanks be extended to all who had assisted in making the meeting so great a success. It was voted by rising. Rev. T. Clayton Welles pronounced the benediction.

BRAVE WATCHMAN

PREVENTED A DISASTROUS FIRE IN CAR STABLES.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—Electric car No. 2050 on the Myrtle street line of the Boston & Northern railroad was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The entire inside was burned, the cushions destroyed and the sides consumed.

It is probable a disastrous fire was prevented by the action of Watchman Stevens at the Myrtle street stables. The car was stored in the stable when a fire started from a defective fuse box.

When discovered the car was in flames and it was at the extreme end of the stables with many other cars near. Stevens ran to the car, and with the front end blazing he turned on the current and ran the car from the stables.

Reaching the street, Stevens stopped the car and jumped from the vestibule with his clothing on fire. Men in the stables rolled him in the snow and extinguished the blaze, while an alarm was sent in and the fire department put out the flames in the car.

Stevens was but slightly burned.

Miss Olga Pearson was thrown out while sleighing with her cousin, near Chelmsford. She suffered but slight injuries from the accident.

RACE SUICIDE

Town of Dunstable Shows Bad Symptoms

FIVE DEATHS, FOUR BIRTHS LAST YEAR

Two Marriages Furnish Ray of Hope

The little town of Dunstable, situated somewhere north of Chelmsford, and heard of annually when the political conventions are held, is in danger of becoming a deserted village for it is showing symptoms of race suicide.

The town appears to be sadly in need of some village Marcellus to start a colonization move from wards four or seven of this city where the electric cars have to go slowly lest they run over the armies of small children who daily choke the streets on their way to and from school and where a family of less than half a dozen children is a rarity.

According to the records of the town clerk there have been four births, two marriages and five deaths during 1903. Thus the black-winged harbinger of death has swooped down upon the defenceless town once oftener than the gladsome stork and if they keep it up at the same ratio, in a few years there will be nothing left of Dunstable but a good place to sell house lots on easy terms.

There's a great opportunity for the two happy couples united during the past year to do their country and their town a most patriotic service and the birth record of the town of Dunstable for 1904 will be watched with interest by all who believe in the perpetuity of the great and glorious infant industry.

The town clerk's record shows the following statistics of Dunstable for the year 1903:

BIRTHS.

March 21—Conrad Frank Sargent.
April 10—Lena Almira Parkhurst.
July 27—Edward Walter Tully.
Sept. 4—Maud Conners.

MARRIAGES.

July 15—James William Hingley, aged 27, and Lida Jane Clark, aged 19, both of Dunstable. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Linwood Hartwell. Neither the bridegroom nor the bride had been married before. The bridegroom was born in Picton, N. S., and the bride in Lewis, N. Y.

Dec. 2—Frederick Ira Merrill, aged 26, and Hannah Grace Solles, aged 34, both of Dunstable. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Augustus Marcus Rice. Neither the bridegroom nor the bride had been married before. The bridegroom was born in Robinson Bury, province of Quebec, and the bride in Dunstable.

DEATHS.

Jan. 24.—Benjamin G. Chatfield, married, aged 78 years, 4 months, and 28 days; primary cause of death, old age; secondary cause, apoplexy; birthplace, Roxbury, Vt.

March 14—Washington E. Blood, widower, aged 64 years, 5 months and 10 days; primary cause of death, cancer of bowels; secondary cause, appendicular abscess; birthplace, Dunstable.

May 2—Mary E. Peavey, married, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days; maiden name, Dame; primary cause of death, coma; secondary cause, carcinoma; birthplace, Peterboro, N. H.

Sept. 4—Maud Connors (stillborn).

Sept. 26—Joseph M. Emerson, widower, aged 88 years and 13 days; primary cause of death, enteritis; secondary cause, debility; birthplace, Wilmington.

STUBBORN FIRE

In the Flynn Block on Elm Street

The firemen were called to fight a stubborn blaze in Elm place, off Elm street, about 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and but for the prompt discovery of the fire and the good work of the firemen a disastrous fire might have resulted. The fire started in the cellar of a four-story wooden building owned by Joseph Flynn.

When the department arrived on the scene smoke was issuing in large volumes from the upper floors and the occupants of the upper tenements were almost frantic with fright, and only the presence of mind and cool-headedness of some of the people in the vicinity averted a panic.

After much difficulty, owing to the vast amount of smoke, the fire was located in a pile of ashes in the cellar. The ashes had been carelessly dumped into a wooden barrel, which soon caught fire and set fire to other barrels containing rubbish. It is estimated that the loss will be about $200. The insurance on the building was carried through agencies of Fred Church.

HEAD WAITER

SAID TO HAVE ELOPED WITH WAITRESS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2—News reached Manchester yesterday afternoon of the suspected elopement of Charles Handy, head waiter at the West End hotel, Portland, Me., and Mrs. Ethel D. Teehan, formerly of this city. Mrs. Teehan was employed as a waitress at the Manchester house here under Mr. Handy, who was head waiter. Mr. Handy while here married a Manchester girl, Miss Lizzie Frary, and soon after went to Portland, whither Mrs. Teehan soon went also and became a waitress at the West End hotel. Mrs. Handy is now visiting at the home of a brother in Lynn, whence she wrote, it is stated, to a friend: "I want you to tell all Manchester people about the manner in which Mrs. Teehan has used me." Mrs. Teehan was formerly Miss Ethel Dolloff of Dorchester, Mass.

CRANK ARRESTED

WAS FOUND NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Robert Aldrich, who said he was a farmer from Edwardsville, Ill., was taken away from the White House by one of the secret service guards yesterday. He wanted to talk to the president about territorial expansion. He said he had written Mr. Roosevelt several letters on the subject, and having received no answer he came on to see him. He said he had been in Washington a week. He talked quietly and was thought to be harmless.

GIRL LED ASTRAY

Grace M. Giles in Lawrence Police Court

On the police court docket at Lawrence yesterday morning was inscribed the name of Grace M. Giles, the young woman who was traveling with Frank M. Smith, the couple who were arrested in this city last week for larcenies committed here, in Haverhill and Lawrence.

Smith was sentenced to the Concord reformatory by Judge Hadley and the girl was discharged.

A Lawrence paper says:

The local authorities went to Lowell and brought the girl to this city to answer to the charge of receiving stolen property.

She told the court that her home was in Derry, N. H., but that for the past two years she had been at home but very little.

She told the court that during that time she had worked in various towns in New Hampshire. She said that she met Smith at Rockingham Junction a few weeks ago and had been living with him since that time.

She worked in a restaurant in Haverhill about two weeks ago. She said she had never been in any trouble before and told Judge Stone the names of several people in a New Hampshire town where she had worked, whom Judge Stone knew well.

The girl prisoner told what was apparently a straightforward story, and Judge Stone desired to inqure into her actions and character while in New Hampshire. He continued the case until Feb. 11, and held the prisoner in bonds of $200.

The specific charge against the Giles woman was that of receiving property stolen from Miss Martha D. Wilde of Lawrence. She pleaded guilty.

The case appears to be that of a country girl led astray by a professional thief.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

OFFICER OF PRUSSIAN ARMY WAS IN ILL HEALTH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, has committed suicide here by shooting. He left letters to his brothers in Germany saying he was weary of battling against ill health.

GETS A DIVORCE

Promoter's Wife Freed From Her Husband

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 2.—The divorce suit of Nancy F. Parks of Duxbury against John Henry Parks of New York was tried here yesterday in the superior court before Judge Hardy. The testimony went to show that the libellee had left his wife about four years ago and since that time she had had no communication with him.

She had heard that he had become infatuated with a certain widow named Parker in New York, and that he had been living at the Waldorf-Astoria there. Mrs. Parks testified that although her husband never wrote to her, he had sent her regularly $100 a week for household expenses and keeping up the estate. She explained that it had required considerable money to maintain so large an estate and said she employed a coachman, a farmer and a gardener.

Other witnesses testified that Mr. Parks was a promoter of industrial trusts and that his income had been not less than $50,000 a year. From one enterprise alone he had received $1600 a month. Mr. Parks was instrumental in forming the tack trust, the nail trust, the shoved trust and other large combines. J. Pierpont Morgan had said that Mr. Parks had no equal in his particular line.

Another witness, Charles E. Loring of Dedham, an uncle of the libellant, told of certain conversations he had had with Mr. Parks in which the latter gave him to understand that he (Parks) had made a tour of Europe a few years ago with a woman other than his wife. This woman is supposed to be the Mrs. Parker referred to previously.

The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion and the custody of the minor child, Miss Bettina Parks, was given to the mother. The court ordered that the libelee continue to pay $100 a week as alimony. Judge William H. Osborn of East Bridgewater appeared for the libellant. There was no contest.

Mr. Parks is a native of New Haven, Ct., and came to Duxbury when a young man and entered the employ of the late Samuel Loring, whose daughter he married. Mr. Loring was one of the largest tack manufacturers of his day and was a brother of Harrison Loring, the noted shipbuilder.

Mr. Parks afterward entered into partnership with his father-in-law, and after Mr. Loring's death merged the concern into the Atlas Tack Corporation, which company some years ago went into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Parks, however, had got out before the crash came and entered on his career as a trust maker. He recently came into public notice through a law suit which he had with John W. Gates.

Mrs. Parks resides on the fine estate bequeathed to her by her father, which is one of the handsomest country places in this part of the state. Four children were born to the couple—Samuel L. Parks, formerly of Boston and now in the West; Mrs. Thomas Russell of Commonwealth avenue, Boston; John W. Parks and Miss Bettina Parks, who lives at the Duxbury home with her mother.

SCALLON RESIGNS

HE RETIRES FROM ANACONDA COPPER COMPANY.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—William Scallon has telegraphed from New York that he has resigned as president of the Anaconda Copper company and manager of the Amalgamated properties in Montana. The reason given is pressure of private affairs.

Mr. Scallon, who is in New York, has been president of the Anaconda company and in charge of the other amalgamated interests here since the latter was organized.

In announcing his resignation he said:

"The organization of which I have had charge is now in good shape, the relations between the company and men are generally of the best. With the awakening of the public sentiment which insists on justice and equal rights for all, with the passage of laws enacted at the special session of the legislature designed to secure fair trials to all litigants, and with the favorable decision in the MacGinnis cases, the most important crisis in the history of the amalgamated affairs in Montana has been successfully passed, and I feel that I can consistently retire."

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It will continue but a few days longer. Remember we are open evenings to accommodate working people. Don't delay. Don't wait for the crush of Saturday next. Go during the quieter days of the week.

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We offer our $1.49 Waists at only 98c each.
We offer our $1.98 Waists at only $1.19 each.
We offer our $2.98 and $3.25 Waists at only $1.98 each.
We offer our $3.50 and $3.75 Waists at only $2.23 each.
We offer our $3.98 Waists at only $2.49 each.
We offer our $4.98, $5, $7 and $7.50 Waists at only $3.73 each.

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26 Ladies' small size 14kt gold watches with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $25.00. Sale price

$19.80

20 Ladies' O Size 14kt, gold filled cases, warranted twenty-five years, with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $20.00. Sale price

$14.25

25 Gents', 12 and 16 size, 14kt. gold filled, hand engraved, warranted twenty-five years, with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $25.00. Sale price

$19.00

10 Gents' 16 size gold filled cases, warranted with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $18.50. Sale price

$12.50

Diamonds

10 Diamond Rings set in hand made solid gold settings, every stone warranted. Regular price $20.00. Sale price

$14.75

5 Diamond Rings, perfect stones set in any style, hand made setting. Regular price $35.00. Sale price

$28.50

50 other Diamond Rings, perfect stones, every one warranted, $35.00 to $350.00. Special low prices for this week.

Clocks

100 one-day nickle Alarm Clocks, each one warranted. Regular price $1.25. Sale price

80c

50 nickle alarm, fifteen minute large plain dial, warranted. Regular price $1.50. Sale price

$1.15

10 eight day hour and half hour strike on cathedral gong, marbleized wood, warranted. Regular price $6.75. Sale price

$3.87

10 black ebonized wood, hour and half hour strike, cathedral gong, fancy trimmed, warranted. Regular price $10.00. Sale price

$5.90

25 other eight-day black parlor clocks, all new and up-to-date patterns,

$4.50 to $15

Gold Plated Jewelry

100 Belt Pins and Belt Clasps in the new patterns. Regular price 50c. Sale price

23c each

50 latest designs in gold filled Ladies' watch chains, rope and other style links, warranted 10 years. Regular price $6.00. Sale price

$4.69

75 latest patterns in 1-4 gold, Breast Pins, set with opals, turquoise and pearls. Regular price $2.00. Sale price

$1.12

50 Gold Plated Waist Sets, all new designs. Regular price 35 and 50c. Sale price

19c

Silver Plated Table Ware

15 doz. Tea Spoons, Rogers, warranted. Regular price 75c set. Sale price

42c set

10 doz. Rogers Plated Forks, warranted. Regular price $1.50 set. Sale price

90c set

25 doz. Rogers Knives, warranted. Regular price $1.75 set. Sale price

$1.25 set

15 doz. Rogers, Dessert Spoons, warranted. Regular price 50c pr. Sale price

15c each

Silver Plated Hollow Ware

10 fine quality Silver Plated Tea Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon Holder, warranted. Regular price $7.50. Sale price

$4.90

5 Silver-plated Tea Sets, satin finish, hand engraved, every piece warranted. Regular price $10.00. Sale price

$6.85

Sterling Silverware

10 different patterns Sterling Tea Spoons, at $1.00 per doz. Regular price $5.50 set. Sale price

$4.69 set

25 Sterling Sugar Spoons, Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Sardine Forks, Bon Bon Spoons. Regular price $1.50. Sale price

98c

Shell Back Combs

25 Gold Filled Trimmed Back Combs, set with pearls. Regular price 75c and $1.00. Sale price

49c each

50 new patterns, Shell Back Combs, trimmed with stones. Regular price 50c. Sale price

23c each

China

500 China Souvenir Plates of City Hall, Lowell. Regular price 50c. Sale price

11c each

Nut Picks

20 Set Silver Plated Nut picks. Regular price 25c set. Sale price

9c set

25 Sets Silver Plated Nut picks, with nut crack in satin lined box. Regular price 75c. Sale price

48c

25 extra heavy Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Windsor Pattern Nut Picks. Regular price $1.25. Sale price

87c set

Pocket Books

75 Fine Leather and Seal Pocket Books, sterling silver trimmed. Regular price $2.50. Sale price

$1.25

Umbrellas

50 ladies 26in. three-quarters silk close roll, silk ball and tassel, in all the latest imported handles. Regular price $5.00. Sale price.

$2.87

Opera Classes

25 pair ladies' and gents' Opera Glasses in black and pearl, and enameled. Regular price $5.00 to $15.00. Sale price

$2.87 to $10

GRANT JEWELRY CO.

64—MERRIMACK STREET—64

HISTORIC RELIC

Gun Carried by Lowell Soldier

WAS FOUND IN THE STATE HOUSE

Its Owner Was Killed in Baltimore

Capt. David T. Remington, the new sergeant-at-arms at the state house in Boston, in his overhauling of the storerooms of the building incident to his taking charge of the capital, discovered a musket which seemed to have had some historical value to have caused it to ever have been brought to the building. Closer examination brought forth a nicely lettered and framed sign that went with it. An examination showed that it was originally carried by a member of the Lowell company of the Sixth regiment that suffered so in its march through Baltimore at the commencement of the Civil war.

Older employes about the building remembered that it used to hang in the governor's room and that at the time the Bulfinch front was repaired it disappeared. Capt. Remington has had it brightened up and has brought the matter to the attention of Gov. Bates. In a short time the historical piece will find a permanent resting place in some part of the building. It is somewhat doubtful if it goes back to its old location in the governor's office. In the members' retiring room, connected with the senate chamber, are two old muskets that saw service in the Lexington fight. It is quite likely that the Civil war relic may find a place in the chamber with them. The inscription reads as follows:

This musket was carried by
CHARLES A. TAYLOR,
A private soldier in
CO. D, SIXTH MASS. INF.
Who fell in the march through
BALTIMORE, APRIL 19, 1861.

It had been fired and the ramrod was lost, probably in reloading. It was found in an adjacent house; given to Wilson Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Baltimore, who presented it to the Sixth Regiment Association. At Lowell, April 19th, 1881, the association presented it to the state and His Excellency, Gov. Long, received it in the following words:

I thank the association for this gift through me to the Commonwealth. I will hang it in the executive chamber. Ladd and Whitney have their monument here; Needham his in the beautiful cemetery at Lawrence; Taylor who joined the regiment at Boston just on the eve of its departure, his residence untold, his friends unnamed, now sleeping in an unknown grave, and having no monument hitherto, shall have one now in this musket which he carried, and which shall henceforth adorn the walls of the governor's room. And it will typify also that for which Massachusetts always stands—the equality and equal recognition of all her sons. No soldier of hers is so humble, so friendless, so neglected, that his name is not still held in honor, his memory kept, and his services gratefully acknowledged.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Sleigh Bells, Whips and Blankets

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In city and country. Piano and furniture packed for shipment. Prices reasonable for good work. Best of help always employed.
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We Open This Morning at 9 O'Clock

For the Continuance of Our Great

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

Owing to the enormous selling Saturday and Monday we are enabled this morning to bring forward several desirable lots of merchandise which we were previously unable to show. The crowd yesterday was larger than Saturday, several people coming from Nashua and Lawrence, but thanks to our increased selling space we were able to handle them to better advantage. Several extra salespeople begin work today. This will prove a benefit and assist us in quicker service.

Butterick's Patterns, Dress Linings, Black Dress Goods and Velvets will be ready for sale Tomorrow.

We were unable to get these departments ready before but the bargains will be extraordinary as the damage is comparatively little and the prices only about half their regular value.

Hours of selling today:
9 to 12 A. M.
2 to 6 P. M.

All Goods Sold Strictly for Cash

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

SANTO DOMINGO TROUBLE

HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN KILLED, BUSINESS PARALYZED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Official advices have reached Washington from Santo Domingo and Port Au Prince showing a distressing condition of affairs in San Domingo and Hayti. Business is declared to be almost at a standstill in both countries and foreigners have well nigh exhausted their patience in endeavoring to maintain friendly relations with the natives.

With the defiant declaration that San Domingo has "a great and good friend" in the United States, according to the report from the Dominican capital, the officials at Santo Domingo refuse to show the slightest concern when pushed by foreigners.

There has been hard fighting around Monte Cristi and Santiago de Los Caballeros; hundreds of men have been killed and business is paralyzed.

MIDDLESEX COURT OFFICERS.

The Middlesex county deputy sheriffs and court officers' association met for the annual dinner last night at the Revere house, Boston. The party numbered about 30. After the dinner addresses were made by members, and the following officers were elected: Walter C. Wardwell, president; Henry C. Sherwin, vice president; Harry E. Shaw, secretary; James H. McKenna, treasurer; J. H. Fairbairn; A. S. Baker, C. W. Saville, John E. Tidd and R. M. Young executive committee.

KILLED HIMSELF

An Unknown Man Committed Suicide

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A fairly well-dressed man, about 25 years old, killed himself in the Lowell House, Causeway street, some time between Saturday night and yesterday afternoon, by shooting in the breast. He had no baggage when he entered the hotel and paid for his lodging from Thursday, when he appeared, until Monday.

The name he wrote on the register is a puzzle. The police of division 3 gave out the name as James Delley Chief, address unknown.

The chirography is apparently that of a foreigner, either a Frenchman or a German. That he was educated is indicated by the handsome penmanship and his use of words, some misspelled, in a peculiar note which he left in his room. This note left no doubt that the man had contemplated suicide. It was found lying on a bureau and reads:

"Boston, Jan. 30, night, 1904.

"Do not will inquiry for my dead. Nobody is responsible for that. I am tired of life. I am a stranger of Boston city and I have come from Pennsylvania state three days ago. My name is not James Delley Chief."

The note was not signed. When a reporter inspected the note and the signature on the hotel register it seemed doubtful if the man intended to write his name "James Delley Chief." A close comparison taking into consideration the man's unfamiliarity with English, indicated that he intended to write on the register "James Delles."

The word which looks like "Chief" might be interpreted as "Chicago." The words on the register then would read, "James Delles, Chicago."

Miss Mary McMahon, who was in the hotel office when the man appeared, called his attention to the fact that he had not written his address when he registered.

"I come from Chicago," was the man's response, and he then wrote the word, not placing it in the space for addresses.

The note which the man left indicates that he wrote a fictitious name on the register. The police and people at the hotel think the man entered the house for the purpose of ending his existence.

He was a good-looking man, of medium build, somewhat thin in the face, dark complexion, sandy mustache. He wore a suit of black, of fairly good quality, and had a black overcoat. His white shirt bosom contained studs. The cuffs contained buttons of good make. His shoes were made by a well-known Massachusetts firm which does business in Pennsylvania.

BURNED TO DEATH

AGED WOMAN PERISHED IN EAST BOSTON FIRE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Spillane, a widow, 70 years old, living at 245 Paris street, East Boston, was fatally burned at a fire in the tenement which she occupied at 8.25 last night.

When discovered by the firemen the woman was alive, though badly burned, and the police ambulance was called, but before it arrived at the City hospital relief station Mrs. Spillane had died.

The fire was in the three-story wooden tenement house owned by Timothy Burns and the alarm was sounded from box 635. The fire was in the tenement on the first floor, which was occupied by Mrs. Spillane, who lived alone. The firemen had been at work but a few minutes when Mrs. Spillane was heard moaning and the firemen located her on the kitchen floor. They carried her to the street, where it was found that she was fearfully burned about the body, and her face and head were almost burned beyond recognition.

What caused the fire is not known, there being nothing about the tenement to indicate the cause. Mrs. Spillane was alone in the tenement, and the people in the upper part of the house were unaware of the fire till the arrival of the firemen. The damage to the house was slight.

GETS A DIVORCE

MME. NORDICA IS FREED FROM DOEME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was yesterday granted an interlocutory degree of divorce by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

Justice Bischoff's decree was granted on the report of William M. Turner, the referee who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony in the suit. All the papers in the case except the decree were sealed up by order of the court. The decree states the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant and well-known Hungarian tenor, guilty of adultery.

No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

Mme. Nordica, who in New York in 1896 was crowned queen of song with a $5000 tiara of diamonds, was born in Farmington, Me. She married Fred Gower, a Providence newspaper man, who made a fortune in telephone stock, in Paris in 1893, and two years later began a suit for divorce. While this was pending Gower started from Havre in a balloon trip across the English channel and was given up for lost, although rumors have since been circulated he was alive in India.

On May 27, 1896, Mme. Nordica was married to Zoltan Doeme in Indianapolis.

HELD MEETING.

The Highland Reading club met for its usual session last evening with Mrs. Lahue on Butterfield street. Considerable routine business was transacted before reading the second act of Shakespeare's "King John." The club is making a study of ancient English history in connection with the play. The next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Philbrick on Walker street, in two weeks.

COCKRAN FOR CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as democratic candidate for congress in the 12th New York district at a convention held last night in the headquarters of the Tammany Central association.

STEEL PLANT TO RESUME.

LEECHBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The entire plant of the American Sheet Steel company, which has been closed since Christmas, will resume operations in full at midnight.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Dunkle's drug store, 237 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

ON SANFORDISM

Rev. N. H. Harriman, Evangelist

TOLD THE LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION

Of His Experience at the Shiloh Colony

Rev. N. H. Harriman delivered an address on Sandfordism before the Lowell Ministers' union in the parlor of the First Congregational church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Harriman is a disciple of F. W. Sanford of Shiloh fame and after the address Sandfordism was discussed at length by the ministers. In telling of his experiences of his first days at Shiloh, Mr. Harriman said in part:

"Perhaps the first day after you arrive, perhaps later, there will be a commotion in the camp. Quickly it will be whispered around that so-and-so has a burden. Perhaps you will hear screams of agony that will make your blood curdle. Before long you may hear the thunder of artillery, the mighty prayers of the 'men of God,' praying for the relief of the burden bearer. The theory is that for purposes of righteousness the Lord lets Satan or a demon loose on some one who suffers for the body's sake. Therefore they will rebuke the demon that he may not kill the sufferer. Then the school will be assembled. You go in with great dread. You are wondering with awe if God has seen something in you. Sure enough, it soon becomes evident who the culprit is. Sometimes the sufferer seems to know. Sometimes others guess who it is and the sufferer assents; sometimes there is a feeling somewhat general that something is the matter with Brother Blank. Upon this discovery you go upon your face before God, listen to the prophet, or you are in rebellion.

"The method by which people are won to Shiloh is essentially deception. Everything that would, if revealed, tend to raise a question in the mind of the person who is investigating Shiloh, is studiously kept in the background or covered up altogether."

The clergymen voted to hold a mass meeting and on this occasion Mr. Harriman will again speak on Sanfordism but will treat the subject somewhat differently.

In view of the fact that Sanford's trial takes place this week the remarks of Mr. Harriman will be of especial interest.

Apropos of the case it is interesting to know that it has been learned from Sanford's attorneys that the defense will be that the charges are false and base, prompted by jealous motives on the part of those who wish to gain distinction and popular esteem by Sanford's downfall; that the principal witness for the state was censured by Sanford while in charge at Shiloh and was offended, and that a revengeful and not Christian spirit is behind Sanford's prosecution.

"I am as innocent as an angel in heaven," Sanford says, "and the accusations against me are without the slightest foundation. I never was happier than now. If my innocence is not established the Bible must be denounced, for that is my guide in all things."

JOHN REDMOND

REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—At a meeting here yesterday of the Irish parliamentary party John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming session.

DEAD IN SNOW BANK

BODY WAS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—The body of Alfred Seligrem, a laborer of Newington, was found last night half buried in snow at the side of the road between Newington and New Britain. A hasty examination of the body led to the belief that death was caused by exposure, but the medical examiner, when summoned, found six bullet holes, forming a circle around the heart. He is of the opinion that the man was murdered.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS

LOOTED A JEWELRY STORE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Four men entered a small jewelry store at 3416 Market street, West Philadelphia, late yesterday, gagged and bound the aged owner of the place, Mrs. Annie Hassler, and escaped with jewelry to the amount of about $500.

GOVERNOR ODELL

WILL NOT ISSUE EXTRADITION PAPERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Gov. Odell, upon the advice of Attorney General Cunneen, has decided that he will not honor the requisition of Governor Dockery of Missouri, demanding the extradition of William Ziegler of New York city, upon an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the Missouri legislature in the session of 1901.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

TWO BANK OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST.

TUCSON, Ari., Feb. 2—A special from Nogale says:

John Dysart, president, and L. R. Swain, cashier, of the International bank, have been arrested by Sheriff Turner of Santa Clara on warrants charging them with embezzling $21,000 belonging to P. Sandoval & Co., bankers, which was on deposit in the bank at the time of their recent failure.

NO COAL TRUST ACTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2—Attorney General Cunneen, in his annual report to the legislature last night, announced that he has decided not to bring action against the so-called coal trust, under the application of W. R. Hearst, because the question is pending in various forms before the federal courts.

CARS STALLED

Four of Them Caught in Snowdrift

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—With a blizzard raging and the mercury seven degrees below zero, four electric cars of the Concord and Manchester Electric branch of the Boston and Maine railroad are stalled in the snow drifts somewhere between this city and Concord. The last car left Manchester at 5.35 yesterday afternoon and since then nothing has been heard from it. Two of the cars were bound from here to Concord and the other two were on the way here from the capital city. Snow plows were sent out from both ends of the line to relieve the imprisoned cars, and it is supposed that the plows became snowed in, as nothing has been heard from them.

Reports from the country say that the drifts along the line of the electric road are as high as a car.

BURIED IN RUINS

Two Men Killed and Four Injured

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 2.—During the high wind yesterday the ice house of the Summit Ice company at Stockholm, 12 miles from this city, was blown down. Andrew Pulis and Edgar Boyd were buried in the ruins and killed and four men were injured, two probably fatally.

PARTLY WRECKED

Train Was Blown From the Tracks

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad which left Denver yesterday morning for Georgetown, was partly wrecked yesterday by a gale. Two coaches and a combination baggage and express car were blown over and damaged. The locomotive remained on the tracks.

J. K. Robinson, an express messenger, was internally injured and may die. W. Straight, a banker of Dunlap, Kans., was injured about the hip. Three trainmen were slightly hurt.

The train had stopped near the station in Georgetown on account of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside, three cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on the sides. The passengers and the crew escaped through doors and windows.

EXCHANGE PULPITS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 235 YEARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time in 235 years a pastor of the Old South church will exchange pulpits with a pastor of the First church on Sunday next. Dr. George A. Gordon, of the Old South church and Rev. Dr. James E. Eells of the First church, have arranged such an exchange. This will end an ecclesiastical rivalry that has existed since 1669. The Old South was founded in that year by members of the First church, who rebelled against the policy of Rev. John Davenport, who in 1630 founded the First church. At that time the church and the state were closely associated and John Davenport aroused the enmity of many members of his congregation by his unwavering support of the laws providing that only church members should vote, hold property or teach school. The dissenters then founded the Old South church.

This feeling of enmity never disappeared entirely until recent years, although for a long time it has been traditional rather than actual.

TIGHT LACING

CAUSED DEATH OF A GIRL IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2.—While dancing at the bazar of the United Irish societies in city hall last night Miss Kate Moriarty fainted. She died in the city messenger's office a few minutes later.

Miss Moriarty was 24 years old and was one of the merriest dancers on the floor. She showed no signs of weakness, her collapse being a surprise to her friends. The fainting spell occurred about 10.45. She was carried to the city messenger's office, where Dr. S. J. Russell attempted to restore consciousness. Her condition was such that Rev. Fr. W. T. Sherry and her sister, Miss Nellie Moriarty, were summoned, but she died before either arrived.

Dr. Russell said that pressure of corset stays restricted the heart action. Miss Moriarty was a pastry cook at the Blackman house.

The occurrence caused an abrupt termination of the evening's festivities, many ceasing to dance when Miss Moriarty fainted.

YALE ALUMNI BANQUET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Yale alumni association of Washington gave a banquet last night in honor of Secretary of War Taft. Secretary Taft was a member of the class of '78. President Daniel C. Gilman of the association, was toastmaster and addresses were made by Solicitor General P. M. Hoyt, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale; Secretary Taft and Wilson L. Gill, of Philadelphia.

DANGEROUS FIRE

The Damage Will be About $100,000

HEINTZEMANN PRESS IS HEAVY LOSER

Three Alarms Sounded in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Within a comparatively short time, last evening, there was a three-alarm fire on Atlantic avenue near Dewey square which netted a loss of nearly $100,000, a small fire in East Boston in which one life was lost, a lively fire on Washington at the head of Milk street, and another in Charlestown.

In the face of an on-coming cold wave and an increasing wind this frequency of fires roused the department considerably, and it had to put in three hours of genuine hard work to keep some of the fires from spreading.

The three-alarm fire came first, at about 6.30. It was in the Hecht building, 653-657 Atlantic avenue, opposite the South station, and started on the fourth floor which is occupied by the Heintzemann press, and had its origin probably in the composing room, which is in the rear.

The fire burned along this floor to the front before it was discovered. J. L. Roderick of Cohasset, who is employed at Murphy's news stand in the South station, rang the first alarm.

A part of the third floor is occupied by A. M. Skinner, printer, and a few men and girls were at work there when the fire started. Mr. Skinner said he would remain behind for a while and directed Francis C. Field, a pressfeeder, and James Prince, a pressman, to take the girls down the stairs. There were several of them, among them being Mrs. Skinner, Belle McNeil, Miss Woods and Miss Dean, and with the smoke pouring through the stairways it was no easy task for them to get down.

A few lines of hose were already pouring in water and that added to the confusion, and between the dense smoke, water and firemen running here and there on the stairs, it was a long and dangerous descent for the women. The two men carefully led them down without injury, however.

BATTLE OF AN HOUR.

It was but a few minutes before the fire got so hot that Mr. Skinner and O. D. Reiner and Foreman Sullivan, who had remained with him, began to wish they were out of the place.

Mr. Skinner looked out of a window from the third floor and shouted for a ladder. All the ladders there seemed to be in use, and before he got an answer he and his men started for the fire escapes in the rear.

The fire on the floor above them was roaring by that time, and they could hardly see one another for the smoke. They cautiously groped their way to the rear windows and crawled out on to the fire escapes and in a few minutes were on the ground.

For the first few minutes, from the outside at least, the fire didn't appear formidable. From a few windows on the fourth floor thick black smoke poured out in such masses that it showed that there was a good fire somewhere, but it was not until it burst from the rear windows on Linwood place that the seriousness of the situation was seen.

For an hour the fight was kept up, and under great difficulty in the rear, as Linwood place is nothing more than an alley, and it was not very handy to get around. The fire escapes on the building were utilized and for an hour the firemen lay on them within a few feet of the flames and directed the streams.

At a time when the fire appeared to be pretty well down there was a sudden burst of flame from a window on the top floor, and soon flames popped from several other windows, and in the twinkling of an eye the entire upper floor, filled with cotton goods, waste and padding, was ablaze. It was impossible to get the invaluable towers at work on the rear of the building, and for another hour the firemen, getting benumbed by the fierce east wind, and somewhat weary, aimed their single streams into the red mass with almost no effect.

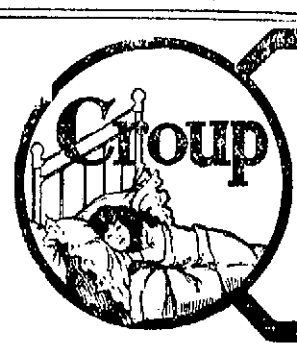
Soon the flames burst through the roof and began to creep around toward the adjoining buildings, helped by the wind, and it looked as though there would be a conflagration, but the water began to tell, and after over two hours' struggle there wasn't anything left of the fire but a few faint sizzles here and there.

At the rear of the building the fire was the hottest and the firemen had to scale ladders and hang onto fire escapes like monkeys. Every minute there was either falling glass or bursting hose, or some other menace, to say nothing of the feet-covered ladders and flames only six feet away from their faces. It was dark and smoky there, and several of them received minor cuts and bruises from axes and glass. They stopped only long enough to tie a rag around the cut and then fell back to work again.

HEINTZEMANN HEAVY LOSER.

The fire was confined by two party walls to a space of 100 feet in the centre of the building. Of this portion the upper floor was entirely burned out, as well as the upper floor in one of the wings of the building. The floor is occupied by the American cotton company and H. M. Plimpton, printer. The fourth floor is entirely taken up with the Heintzemann Press, whose men went out on a strike yesterday morning. The third floor is occupied solely by A. M. Skinner. The loss to the American cotton company and the Heintzemann Press is practically total. Plimpton suffered by smoke, and Skinner by smoke and water. The second floor is vacant, and the occupants of the first floor and basement sustained some water damage.

The man hardest hit by the fire is Carl F. Heintzemann, who is most concerned in the Heintzemann Press. Mr. Heintzemann is a native of Germany. He came to this country when he was 16 years old and learned the printing business in this country. He has always been foremost in getting art into typography since he became the head of a printing establishment and has made his name known nationally as a man who could originate type faces, color schemes and the use of fine materials for work formerly not considered worth the expense.



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SHOT TO KILL

Three Men Dying as a Result of Fight

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 2—James Kennedy of Austin crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin yesterday. Three men are dying as the result. The wounded are:

James Kennedy, aged 38 years, shot through mouth and hip; will die.

James Black of Baltimore, 28 years, shot through left eye and chest; will die.

W. C. McCbell of Milwaukee, 31 years old, wounded through both lungs and dying.

The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, aware that they cannot recover, refuse to talk of the affair and no one will admit having seen the fighting. The men were all perfectly sober when they went into the open to fight to the death. They appear to be trying to shield one another and will not implicate any outsiders.

NOTHING HEARD

FROM GOVERNOR IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

BERLIN, Feb. 2—Nothing has been heard for weeks from Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region toward his beleaguered forts northward. The Herros rose while Leutwein was still engaged with the Bondelzwarts, and it is now feared that Col. Leutwein, in the tropical heat, encumbered by his sick men, harassed by the rebels and possibly deserted by his carriers, may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen and that he has been obliged to entrench himself and await the arrival of a rescuing expedition.

WAGES READJUSTED.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2—Employes of the Cambria steel works yesterday received notice of a readjustment of wages to go into effect on the 16th of this month. Over 10,000 men are affected.

WORK RESUMED.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 2—Both the Shenango and Greer tin mills and the Baldwin and Graham stove foundry of the Pittsburg Stove & Range company resumed work yesterday after being closed a week. More than 4200 men are affected.

CHICAGO THEATRE OPENS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—McVickers theatre, completed with safeguards against fire and loss of life, re-opened last night, being the first of the popular playhouses to open since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theatre fire on December 30.

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W. P. Hovey's concert, postponed on account of the storm last week, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at Colonial hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Garin, F. of A., was held last night at Foresters hall, Chief Ranger Eugene Boldue occupying the chair. Nine initiations were made and 15 applications for membership were received. It was voted to hold a complimentary dance on the 15th of the month.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the various committees for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the order reported progress. The entertainment committee will furnish a pleasing entertainment and there will be speaking by prominent members of the order in this city.

GEORGE GARDNER

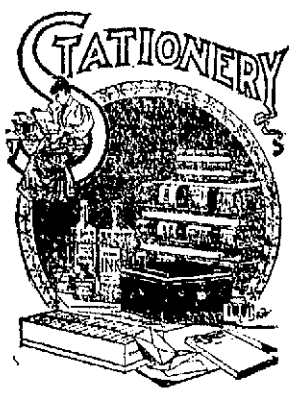
MATCHED TO MEET TWO MEN IN CHICAGO.

George Gardner is now in Chicago. On Feb. 8 he will meet Jim Driscoll and Diamond Dick for six rounds each, and he is also matched to meet the winner of the John Willie-Jack Root match, which will take place Feb. 5.

MORGAN'S NEPHEW

MARRIED TO A JAPANESE LADY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—A private dispatch from Yokohama, announces the marriage there of George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Miss Yuki Kato, a native of Japan. The young man has been travelling extensively since he left Yale, 10 years ago, and has resided in Japan two years.



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With cotton soaring at 17.60 cents a pound in New York it is delightfully refreshing to learn that the Lowell mills will have cotton enough to keep them pumping away until the beautiful spring time. With what cotton they have in their storehouses and what is on the way the mill agents say that they will have cotton enough to see them through.

The strong temptation to sell cotton at the present high price is spoken of by surface writers as one that is hard for the mills to avoid. The fact of the matter is the Lowell cotton mills or any other cotton mills are not in the least tempted by the present high price and they do not authorize the publication of any such statement. It is an attempt on the part of corporation bound papers to keep the mill operatives in constant dread of another siege of idleness. It is a mighty poor policy to pursue.

It will make no difference how high cotton may soar, the Lowell cotton mills will not sell. One of the many reasons why they will not sell is because a spell of idleness means more to the working of machinery in the mills than would be realized by a sale of cotton. The machinists will tell you that the machinery gets cranky and after a mill has been idle a few weeks it takes twice as many weeks to get the machinery in good running trim; until everything is running in apple pie order the mill must lose on poor and spotted goods. It was weeks after the last textile strike in this city was declared off before the machinery that had had several weeks of idleness could be made to work satisfactorily. Add to this the fact that patterns in order to hold a place in the market, must be kept up and a mill with a lot of patterns on hand could not afford to let them go to the wall because of an opportunity to make a few dollars extra on the sale of raw cotton.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

J. H. Barnes' Dainty Paree Extravaganza company opened a three nights and usual matinee engagement at the Academy of Music last night and while there was a good sized audience the attendance during the remainder of the engagement will be much larger for the company is deserving a large patronage. Many burlesque companies have made their appearance at the Academy, but it is doubtful if one can touch the Dainty Parees, it being an attraction of more than ordinary merit.

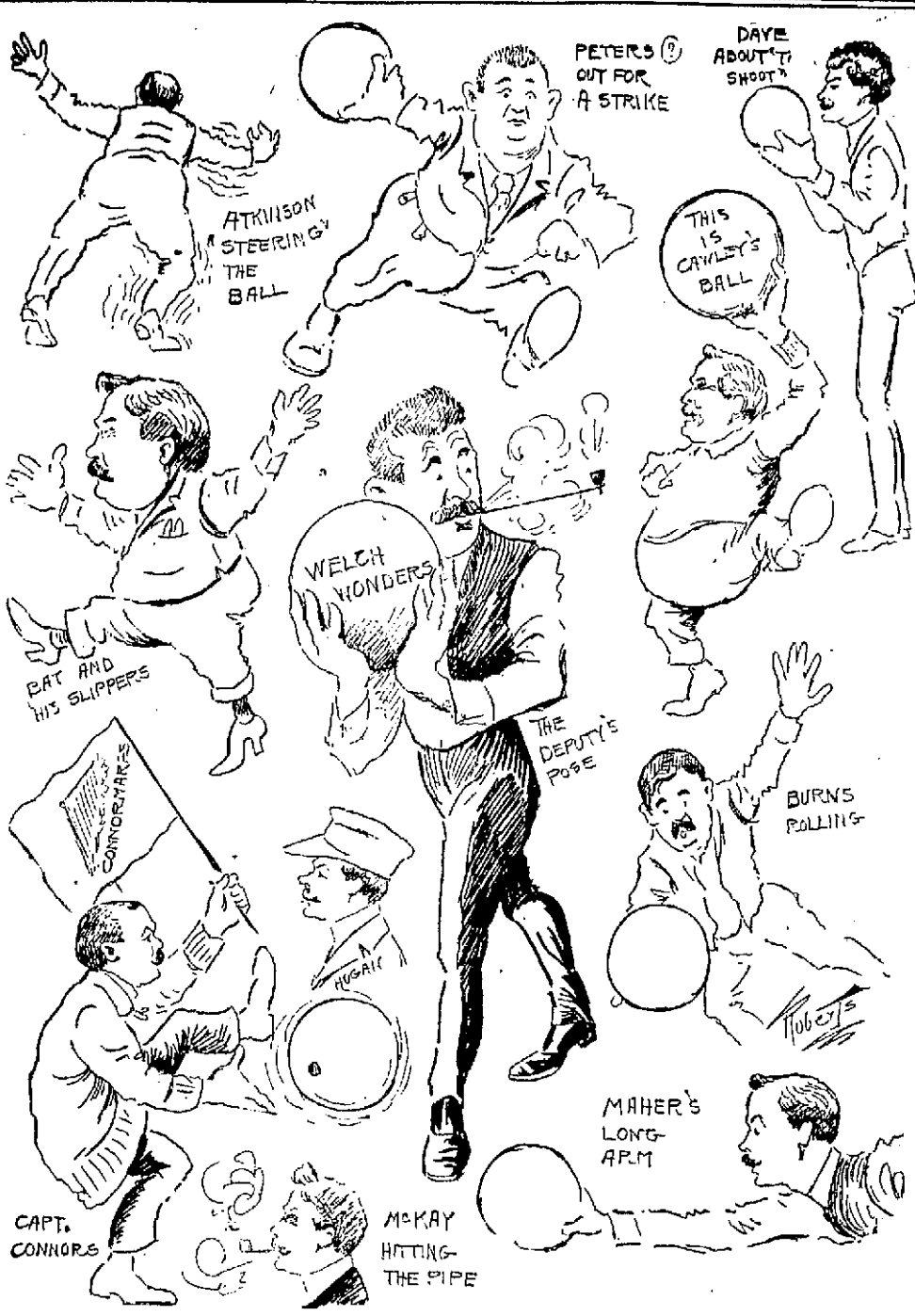
The program produced was a long and varied one, comprising two up-to-the-times musical comedy frolics, "A Night in the Hotel Waldrough," and a comedy satire on the fighting game, "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," in which the fun runs fast and furious. Both of these are produced with handsome stage settings and rich costumes embellished with lively and attractive musical numbers, appropriately dressed and acted by a collection of beautiful women, who sing and dance themselves into favor. The olio portion of the show consists of some of the very best vaudeville acts and has been arranged by capable hands and each specialty is placed where it will have the greatest effect.

Flossie La Van entertained the audience with a few vocal selections, while Ranzetta and Acher gave a comedy acrobatic act which is a rare treat. While their feats in the legitimate work are beyond comparison their comedy work is exceedingly funny and brought forth round after round of applause. May Booth and Flora Denton, the two little frolics, made their mark and were encored, and Rich and Wilber did some singing, some talking and a lot of dancing. Miss Mae Bell, the soloist, appeared with a chorus ensemble and animated pictures, a novelty to the theatre goers of this city. Honan and Kerney, favorites of Erin, made considerable fun and sang comical songs.

But the real hit of the whole show was the act of the Great Zarrow trio, this act being well worth the price of admission alone. They presented a "Night on the Broad Walk" and the people in the audience wished that they would stay on the broad walk all night for it was a whirlwind of surprises from start to finish and round after round of applause greeted the act.

All three of the members of the trio are wonderful trick bicycle riders and acrobats and their work is all new and the theatre goers of this city who miss this act will repent it. Their act beggars description and can only be enjoyed by seeing the act. The members of the trio ride on every conceivable thing from a grind stone to a bicycle which is about 20 feet high. They perform feats which bring down the house and when one of the trio makes a running leap across the stage and after turning a double somersault over the piano in the orchestra and lands in the middle aisle of the theatre the audience was not surprised at anything that happened.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.



PENCIL IMPRESSIONS AT THE BOWLING GAME BETWEEN THE CO[illegible] THE WONDERS LAST NIGHT.

WONDERS WON

Defeated the Connemaras With Ease

CAWLEY A "BUSTED" PHENOM

The Final Score Was 2260 to 2085

"Wulla dhu govn?" whispered Sergt. Martin Connors to Bat Ryan as the latter, after soaking up with a towel enough perspiration to fill a bucket, lifted high a huge bowling ball and whalled it at the ten plus beyant.

"Tho-em," sadly repiled Bat as he wiped once more and counted four of the ten pins down.

It might be well to remark, parenthetically, as John Creahin, the Irish schoolmaster would say, that the above may be a rather rough house exhibition of Gaelic but as the same John Creahin is about the only man in town who knows whether it is spelled right or not it seems perfectly safe to take a chance.

It was at the weekly bowling game of Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras that the sergeant asked the patrolman if he was working, for Bat certainly looked more like "the poor working man," than on any day since he passed the civil service.

They had bowled before and the Wonders had won and the sergeant made up his mind that his team would win this time or break a suspender button. It broke the button all right but the Wonders did the rest. To make sure of victory the sergeant fired little Davy Hogan because he bowled under 300 at the last game and engaged at an enormous expense the Mafflloff of Middlesex street, Peter Cawley. The two teams represent the capital and labor of the police department and hence the eyes of the whole department from big Capt. Kew down to little Jimmy Riley are upon them when they bowl.

The Capitalists, known as Welch's Wonders because it's a matter of wonder when they win, consist of: Deputy Welch a fine man in a fine job; Tommy Atkinson and Martin Maher, who work while you go dry; Mike Burns, the wizard of Market street, who makes light of things, and Dave Donaldson, who measures them for anything from a bathing suit up.

The Laboring men, who have to walk the streets all day, are: Sergeant Connors, the walking delegate for the day shift; Tom McKay, the lone thistle in a bunch of shamrocks; Bat Ryan, the only round thing on the square; Peter Cawley, the sunshine of Middlesex street, and Peter Peters, the only call man in the department.

The two teams, accompanied by their faithful rooters, assembled at Les Miserables alleys about eight o'clock last evening all ready for the fray and in a short time were stripped for the battle. It was agreed before the game started that the balls should not be thrown in the air and that there should be no hitting in the clinches should any discussions arise.

The Connemaras made a bad start by becoming frightened at the outset. It seems that the alley was short of boys to put up the pins, and just before the game a big husky looking hobo blew in and asked for a job cleaning out the flare.

He had never been in a bowling alley before and hence didn't know the first thing about the game, but when asked if he thought he could set up the pins he replied affirmatively and was put to work. He had just got all the pins up when the game started and Connors, the first up, made a strike. The hobo upon perceiving all the balls down, said something under his breath and put them up again. The next man immediately made nother strike and the hobo was heard to remark: "Dere'll be something doin' if dey trow dem down again."

When he got them up the third time Tom McKay of the Connemaras knocked them all down again with another strike, and the hobo running up the alley, cried out: "De next guy wot knocks dem pins down'll get a punch in de nose. How t'ell am I goin' ter keep em up up if youse guys knocks em down again."

Proprietor McLaughlin promptly explained to the hobo that he was there to set them up every time they were knocked down, no matter if they knocked down every one. "Gee!" said the hobo, "I tought I struck a cinch wen yer seys just set up dem pins."

"I'm afraid we're hoodooed," said Connors, "I'm a bit afraid of that fellow, can't we get another alley boy?" There was no other alley boy to be had and finally it was agreed to allow John Hickson to officiate as alley boy. "I'd do it to accommodate you, gentlemen," replied the urbane Hickson, "but this is an unexpected pleasure and I came here wearing my best trousers, and thus I feel compelled to renege on this occasion."

After a while the game proceeded without any more breaks except the numerous breaks by the bowlers. Cawley, the successor to little Davey, proved to be a veritable gold brick. He was only 60 pins ahead of Hogan at the finish and after he had gone one string the sergeant was looking around for the man who recommended him as a bowler.

"Was it you that said that Cawley was a champion bowler in the old country?" asked the sergeant of Bat.

"Divil a word did I ever say about the man for or against him, only that I never saw an Irishman born in Vermont that could play any game," answered Bat.

Peter Cawley, the cause of the trouble, appeared on the scene all wrapped up in a sweater and he looked as if he was going to eat them all alive. After one string he took off the sweater, after the second he removed his vest and let down one suspender. After the third his head came off as a member of the team.

He would have received a severe call from the sergeant for being low man only the sergeant was but 30 pins ahead of him and was next to him on the low end.

The Wonders acted as if they had been reading up on the game for they bowled steadily and talked like old timers at the game. They'd say roll, instead of bowl, which caused Cawley to inquire why they did it. "I don't know why it is," said the sergeant, "unless it's because bowling comes hard in no-license time."

When the game which had features enough to fill several ashbarrels was finished, the total score stood 2260 to 2085 in favor of the Wonders and the two teams departed, each threatening to eat the other up when they meet again next Monday night. The score:

WELCH WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	160	135	151	436
Atkinson	123	116	175	414
Burns	155	137	154	446
Donaldson	107	127	196	430
Maher	161	150	133	444
Total	756	665	809	2260

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	141	110	139	390
McKay	143	147	170	460
Ryan	155	141	122	418
Cawley	136	120	104	360
Peters	139	173	142	457
Totals	714	691	677	2085

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Feeling for War in Japan is Growing Stronger

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—The Russian note is still undelivered and the government and people of Japan do not possess any definite information concerning the time of its arrival or its contents. Russia's delay, coupled with the announcement of continued movement of reinforcements in Manchuria increases the strain here while it diminishes the already slight prospects for peace.

The government has been urged to despatch a peremptory note to St. Petersburg, threatening to declare war if refused immediate satisfaction in the way of a reply to its previous note; but, still the government is patient, although it is manifest that if the delay is much more prolonged it will act energetically.

Events will move rapidly when the note is finally received if it is materially unsatisfactory and the prospect for additional negotiation is slight, although Japan probably will despatch an ultimatum before striking.

The Japanese show a remarkable outward calm and no scenes similar to those in America and England before recent wars are witnessed.

There are occasional demonstrations and outcroppings of popular feeling but the casual visitor to the larger cities can see little out of the ordinary in the disposition and behavior of the people. There is, however, an undercurrent of desperate determination running the nation's length and breadth, more imposing in many ways than a demonstrative motion.

The people have counted the cost and made final preparations so that if forced to fight, they are capable of waging and sustaining a war in a manner that will surprise the world.

WARNING TO JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2—"The announcement of the Russian mobilization precedes the Russian response as a warning to Japan," says the Boerse Gazette today.

JAPANESE CRUISER ARRIVES.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Feb. 2—The Japanese cruiser Nishin has arrived here from Colombo and is now coaling. She probably will sail tomorrow. Her consort, the Kasuga, is due here this evening. Both vessels in a gale off the island of Criton showed themselves to be excellent seaboats.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—In the best informed political circles here the conviction is expressed that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese affair is assured, cables the Paris correspondent of the Times.

A diplomatic arrangement has been made, the dispatch continues, between the French minister of foreign affairs and the British ambassador here by virtue of which it is agreed that both the French and British governments will bring pressure to bear on Japan to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note.

REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Referring to a published statement that Great Britain and France were bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note the Japan minister, Baron Hayashi, said today that the British government was not exercising any pressure on Japan and he thought it extremely unlikely that France would attempt any such step.

RUSSIA'S REPLY

INDICATES THAT WAR MAY BE AVOIDED.

PARIS, Feb. 2—3.47 p. m.—The Havas agency has circulated a despatch to the effect that Russia's reply to Japan, the substance of which has been communicated to the foreign chancelleries everywhere has created an impression that war will be avoided.

Views have been exchanged between the United States, France and Great Britain on the subject. The concessions therein go beyond general expectation and illustrate the sentiments of equity and loyalty actuating the czar.

"If in spite of the very large satisfaction Japan will receive," continues the despatch, "the issue of the crisis should be war, Japan will incur the whole responsibility and find herself morally isolated."

The reply, the Havas agency says, only awaits its final drafting and will be presented Feb. 6.

THE RUSSIAN RESPONSE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2—The czar has now before him the report of the special council on the Russian response. All the papers relating thereto were submitted to his majesty yesterday by the Grand Duke Alexis and the czar is giving them earnest consideration. His majesty had not rendered his decision up to 6 o'clock this evening and it is authoritatively said it may possibly be several days before the response is forwarded to Tokio.

Prices on the bourse are again weak, four per cent.'s falling a point.

FOREIGN OFFICE'S DENIAL.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The French foreign office authorizes a denial of the report printed in New York and emanating from Paris, to the effect that the French and British governments had agreed to exert pressure on Japan for the acceptance of the coming Russian reply. It is specifically asserted that no exchanges relating to the Russo-Japanese situation have occurred between the French and British governments for more than ten days.

POSTAL CASES

SAMUEL GROFF ON WITNESS STAND AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—In the post office trials today Samuel A. Groff continued his testimony regarding the transactions of the Groff brothers with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz, in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the government. At the outset counsel for the defense attacked the integrity of the declaration prepared by the post office inspectors and signed by the witness before his arrest. Counsel for the government objected to a question put by Mr. Douglass as to whether or not Inspector Fosnes who signed the declaration had not been rewarded by being promoted to Mr. Machen's place. The court ruled that the evidence was not competent unless Fosnes was on the stand. On cross-examination Mr. Groff said Machen had informed him that Machen was in charge. He called several times, he testified, but never got an opportunity to talk with Machen. At the time Lorenz made the agreement for a half interest in the fastener he said he did not hear Machen's name mentioned and did not know that Machen was in an official position to influence the purchase of the fasteners. Every order he sold was signed by the first assistant postmaster general. Asked why he had not called on the first assistant postmaster general, Mr. Groff said there were so many people introducing inventions around the department that it was impossible to see anybody.

MAIL STEAMER OVERDUE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2. The mail steamer Pretorian which was due here from Liverpool Saturday has not yet arrived. She is twelve days out from Liverpool.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company,

Our Great February Sale of Fine Shoes Begins Today

Ladies' high grade footwear—all boots.

Laird, Schober & Co.'s Hand Sewed Turn Boots, the regular $5 grade at $3.50. All sizes and widths.

Copeland's $7 Hand Sewed, Welted Boots, Enamel and French Calf, at $5.00.

Foster's Hand Sewed, Turn Boots, button and lace, kid tip and patent tip. The regular $5 grade at $3.50.

We have just finished stock taking, and find that we have too many boots, particularly in the finer grades. This sale will enable our regular customers who have worn this grade of boots to get their wants supplied at a reduction from the regular price of $1.50 to $2.00 a pair on goods that there can be no doubt in their minds about the value of them.

Sale now on.

O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY

Feet Fitters—Opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE—Nearly new one horse sled, one pung, one sleigh; low price. 50 18th street.

WANTED—A chamber girl. 179 Middlesex street.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middle street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mannapan and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing what tickets and pair rosary beads. Owner can have by calling at 451 Broadway and paying for ads.

LOST—Feb. 1st, 6 p. m., purse containing $5 gold piece between Johnson's bakery, Stackpole, East Merrimack, Fayette and Bartlett streets. Finder please return to Bartlett & Dows' office. Reward.

BOARD OF POLICE

Petition That Members be Chosen by the People

Several matters of importance to the people of Lowell were presented to the state legislature this afternoon. Rep. Westall of this city presented a petition for the appointment and removal of members of the board of police by the governor of the state subject to confirmation by the executive council. The petition is signed by William H. Ward, George F. Stiles, George H. Taylor, Francis W. Qua, Albert D. Carter, John C. Wilson, A. D. Cleary, W. T. S. Bartlett, W. A. Morse, Frank H. Rollins and Freeman H. Butler.

Rep. O'Brien of this city presented a petition which provides for the apportionment of licenses in Lowell the same as in Boston, that is one license for each five hundred inhabitants in the city. The same member presented a petition for the election of members of the police board of Lowell by the people of the city just the same as the mayor is elected.

Rep. W. H. J. Hayes presented a resolve which calls for the payment of expenses of military companies which did duty at South Lowell during the week following the explosion there. According to the resolve company C will get $84.75; Co. G $84; Co. M $80.75.

Mr. Hartford of Westford presented the remonstrance of A. J. Abbott of the Abbott Worsted Co. of Westford and other residents of that town against the petition of Rep. Hayes of this city that Westford be included within the jurisdiction of the Lowell police court.

C. H. Winslow asks that four members of the district police be transferred to the division of inspection of factories and buildings and that the inspectors be located permanently in Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River and Lawrence.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Two Young Men Held on Serious Charge

Patrick Casey was in police court today charged with larceny from the person. The case was continued in order to give the police an opportunity to locate another young man alleged to have been with Casey in the larceny. This afternoon Inspectors Laflamme and Maher arrested Albert Berard, 30, on a warrant charging him with participating in the larceny. Berard denied all knowledge of the affair.

The complainant is Joseph Donovan and he claims that he was robbed of $30. The larceny, which was really highway robbery, was committed last Sunday. The police say they can prove that Casey and Berard were seen in the company of Donovan in Thorndike street and in the rear of Armour's beef house at or about the time that Donovan says he was robbed. Berard has been before the court several times.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Mrs. James Rapson, residing in Lowell, was bitten by a dog Monday morning and sustained several severe cuts. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where she was attended.

CAR DISABLED.

Car No. 231 on the Lawrence division put one of its trolleys out of commission this afternoon near Dooley's turnout, and a car which had been taken off the Nashua line on account of a hot journal was sent to relieve the disabled car. The disabled car was sent to the car barn.

TRACKS BURIED.

Considerable trouble was encountered on the Nashua line of the Boston & Northern street railway last night. The snow near the state line drifted on the track and a snow plow and gang of men were sent to that place to clear the track.

THIS ..IS... Quarter Week ...AT THE... CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

CITY HALL RUMOR

That Beals Will Withdraw for Crowley

All City hall was agog this afternoon with a report to the effect that the street superintendency fight will be settled tonight by the election of "Smooth" Robert E. Crowley as superintendent of streets with the understanding that George C. Evans will get second place, while Laforest Beals will withdraw gracefully and await the first of June when he expects to be police commissioner.

It is stated that the aldermen will send down Mr. Crowley's name and the council accept it, though a few of the members appear to be in refractory mood lest they do not get all the patronage that they believe is due them.

The announcement of the report caused quite a stir among the heads of departments. Mr. Beals was not at city hall during the afternoon but both Messrs. Crowley and Evans were present and were in high spirits, though they declined to discuss the report concerning them. It will be remembered that Mr. Crowley has been prominently connected with a smooth paving concern.

There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and when June 1st arrives Mayor Howe and Mr. Beals may find that the police board will be differently constituted.

FELL OVERBOARD

BISHOP OF NASSAU WAS DROWNED.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2.—Mail advices from Nassau, Bahamas, announce the drowning of the Right Rev. Dr. H. N. Churton, bishop of Nassau. The bishop was starting on a visit to Ragged Island, and in a small boat was attempting to go out to his yacht, the Message of Peace, when he fell overboard.

Dr. Churton was the second member of his family to be bishop of Nassau, succeeding his brother, Dr. Edward T. Churton in 1901. He was sixty years old and had served in the pulpits of several prominent English churches. He was a graduate of Eton and Oxford.

MONEY DEPOSITED
In the Savings Department of the
Traders National Bank
Wednesday, February 3rd
or before will draw interest from February 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and will be compounded January 1st and July 1st in each year.
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Ave.
Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1, 7 to 9 p. m.

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"
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C. C. A. CIGAR CO., - - BOSTON

WILD WEST STYLE

AN EARLY MORNING HOLD-UP AT FAIRBURN'S MARKET, SKETCHED BY THE SUN ARTIST.

Of Hold-up at George Fairburn's Market This Morning

Visions of the wild and wooly west loomed up before the men employed in the Merrimack square market, this morning, when John A. Stoughton pulled a self-acting revolver of the "dead sure" pattern from his hip pocket and said: "I've killed every kind of a man on the face of the earth but a butcher and I guess I'll add a few meat cutters' scalps to my belt."

The moment was too strenuous for the young men employed in the market and they dropped their playthings. Thomas Cook at whom the gun was first aimed hied him to the ice chest and took refuge behind a quarter of beef with the temperature at a point much too cold for comfort. The manager, Al. Barlow, hastened to the street and he was joined in the street by Arthur Greenwood. Lons Loranger fell down cellar and hid behind a pork barrel, James F. Carr was not in the store at the time, but before he went away on his team Stoughton called him a liar and told him he had the goods in his pocket that would back it up. "When you come back with that team," said Stoughton, "you'll have a few dead bodies to cart away."

Stoughton had the place all to himself and he kept poor Tom Cook in the ice chest until he became so cold that he wouldn't have known if he had been killed. Tom says it was the most nervous half-hour that he ever spent. He had a lemon in each hand and he intended to squeeze some of the juice in the bad man's eyes if he showed up on Tom's side of the quarter of beef.

Stoughton dropped into the market before 7 o'clock and said that he wanted to wait for the Medford car. All the hospitality of the front store and a little that was on ice in the back store was extended to Mr. Stoughton. He was quite drunk and when the Medford car showed up, two of the young men in the market offered to assist him to the car. It was then that Stoughton showed his true colors. He swore like a trooper and declared that he was a bad man from Dead Man's cove. He was asked to stop swearing and he said he would if given a place to sleep. The opportunity to snore away his speak-easy jag was denied him and then he became desperate.

He was standing near the meat block in the rear of the store and Tom Cook was on the other side of the block with a hunk of beef in each hand: "Drop that beef," said Stoughton, "and say your prayers if you know how!"

Tom dropped the beef and with one shoulder high in the air started for the ice chest. He allowed if there was any praying to be done he'd do it in there. "I want to kill a butcher," said Stoughton as he flourished his big revolver loaded in every chamber. A chattering of teeth was heard in the front of the store and in a few minutes Al Barlow and Arthur Greenwood were in the street and keeping a respectable distance from the store door.

"He'll kill poor Tom," said Al.

"I su-su-sup-suppose he will," chattered Arthur.

"D——d funny there's never a policeman in sight when you need one," said Al.

"I wonder where Loranger went to," said Arthur as he peeked from the shadow of the letter box toward the store door. Loranger was in the cellar. He would have gone to the street but he reckoned that he could get down cellar quicker. He didn't bother with the steps going down and as soon as he landed he sought safety behind a pork barrel. From his position behind the barrel he said he could hear Tom breathing heavily in the ice chest.

The men on the outside finally succeeded in reaching the police station and Chester Ryder was detailed to take care of the man from Dead Man's cove. Chester donned his trusty belt and thrusting his faithful 38 in his hip pocket set out for the market and the desperado.

Stoughton still had the boards but his jag had got a little the better of him and he was snoozing when the officer entered. He still had his revolver in his hand and his finger on the trigger when the officer stole up behind and grabbed him by the collar. The officer grabbed the revolver with the other hand and after a little struggle Stoughton succumbed to the inevitable and took a ride to the police station. He was drunk and he said that speak-easy whiskey was responsible for his condition. He gave his age as 56 and his residence in London street, this city.

It was the first time that a man ever succeeded in cleaning out one of Geo. Fairburn's markets and so far as the men who are employed in the market are concerned they don't want it repeated.

Tom Cook says he will never forget his experiences of this morning. Tom said that when the man first leveled the pistol he was sure he meant business. "I threw my shoulder up," said Tom, "and my head down. I would rather get shot in the shoulder than in the head. It was very kind of him to suggest a few prayers, but I thought if I had anything to say to the man above I'd say it in the ice chest. With that revolver staring me in the face I couldn't collect my scattered senses.

"I grabbed the cleaver when I dropped the meat and held it over my head, but I saw that he was getting ready to shoot and I dropped it again. All I had to defend myself with were two lemons. I picked out the biggest quarter of beef in the ice chest and I took my stand behind it. I thought that the fellow would be taken care of in a few minutes. I don't know what the fellows on the outside were doing. I think if I'd gone out I'd had an officer in this shop in pretty quick order. I was in that ice chest for a solid half hour and I was just beginning to get that don't care feeling when the officer arrived. I suppose we're a pack of cowards but I never did like a gun."

Stoughton was too tired to talk when he arrived at the police station. He was helped to a cell and went to sleep almost as soon as he landed. He was too drunk to appear in police court this forenoon.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness with snow late tonight and Wednesday; fresh to brisk east to south winds shifting to west Wednesday.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

LOOK FOR SLUMP

Mill Managers Say That Cotton Will Break

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—New England mill managers are watching with apprehension the antics of the New York Cotton Exchange. In some of the mills the output has already been curtailed; in others plans for curtailment are being considered, and these will be put into effect unless the price of raw cotton drops before many days.

Cotton used to be a steady, conservative product, and the cotton exchange an institution for the regulation of a supply of the raw material at prices which did not greatly vary from a fixed standard. For the past six months, mill treasurers have been looking on the cotton exchange as a sort of a legalized gambling hell, and an institution which has done an infinite amount of harm to the manufacturing interests of the country. The thing has gone to such an extreme that brokers, instead of accepting the usual margin of $2 per bale, want $10 per bale in order to safe-guard themselves against a slump; and even then they are gradually reefing the sails of ambition on the part of venturesome customers.

The craze has reached such proportions that legitimate business has come to be regarded as a side issue. Mill managers who have bought cotton at fair figures say they can make more money by selling that cotton over again than they can by converting it into cloth.

Local mill treasurers are not anxious to talk about the situation. They see nothing but losses ahead under existing conditions. If they need spot cotton they must pay twice as much as the cotton is really worth, judged by the market price for the finished article. It is impossible to continue to do business under such conditions, save at a loss. Indefinite continuance of this situation will be the shutting down of many mills.

To them the one consoling feature of this condition of things is the hope that the market is about ready for a big slump. Some argue that a bad break in the market would proportionately affect the goods market, but this assertion is met with the counter argument that a break would probably not affect the price of goods any more than the increase in the price of cotton has tended to increase the price of cotton goods.

"The entire situation is demoralized," said one mill man yesterday. "We are simply feeling our way along, without any definite policy, because we don't know what is going to happen. Speculators predict 20-cent cotton, and tell us we will have to buy it at that price, but we won't. We ought to be preparing now to make up goods for next fall. Instead of getting our usual orders, however, the selling agents are restricting their orders to one-fourth, one-third, or, in some cases, one-half of the usual amount.

"Cotton planters have made some money out of the game. They have sold their product at high prices. There will probably be an immense increase in cotton acreage this spring and next year, unless something unforeseen comes up, there will be an immense crop. Then the retailers will be trying to dispose of the product we are now making out of very high priced cotton. Some one has got to stand the loss. The mill men won't, if they can help it, nor will the selling agents. It remains to be seen, therefore, whether the bulls can assimilate their immense buylings."

Boston mill men are watching the cotton ticker just as "room traders" watch the ticker of the stock exchange. Some of them agree with Mr. Sully in his prognostications; others do not. If the advance were based on supply and demand, rather than on manipulation, they argue that this condition would be reflected in a corresponding influence on the goods market. As this influence is not visible, save in some specialties, they are looking for a drop. A big break in March quotations is looked for. If it doesn't come the indications are that there will be many idle mills in this section of the country next summer.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

Strengthen the Nerves

Tone the Stomach

Feed the Brain

And cure nervousness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, anemia, and that long train of aches and pains attending an overworked and underfed brain.

They are a happy combination of the best nerve tonics, digestives and brain and blood nutrients; are pleasant to take and readily assimilated.

Peptiron Pills, (chocolate-coated.) 50c. or $1 — the latter a full month's treatment. Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist Society will hold a Whist Tournament and Social in Highland hall, Branch St., Wednesday, Feb. 3. Whist tournament at 2.30 in afternoon, admission 15 cents. Social and pedlars' parade in evening, admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale during the day.

NOTICE!

Our store will be closed until insurance will be adjusted.

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GAS COMPANIES

Legal Action is Aimed at Them

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Mayor McClellan, Health Commissioner Darlington and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Oakley, are named as parties in a petition which was filed today in the state supreme court aimed at the gas companies furnishing illuminant in this city. Summonses have already been served on Commissioner Oakley.

Robert G. Langdon, the petitioner, asks the court to issue a mandatory injunction directing the city officials named to investigate the conditions attending the manufacture and distribution of the illuminating gas of every company in New York city; to inspect the gas of every company; to test the same, both as to candle power and purity; to collect the fines accruing to the city from such companies for violations of law; issue orders which shall require every company to desist from supplying gas of illuminating power of less than 20 candle power and not complying with a reasonable standard of purity as fixed by the city and to stop the alleged higher rate of pressure than that fixed by law.

A report was made to the governor only a few days ago by the state meter inspector declaring that out of nearly 73,000 meters tested here one of every five was defective.

MINISTER ON TRIAL

TESTIMONY HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Feb. 2—Fifty-seven members of the Newcastle Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian church here today to hear the charges preferred against Rev. Robert A. Elwood of the Olivet Presbyterian church of Wilmington. The proceedings were behind closed doors.

The trial of Mr. Elwood is the result of a sermon preached by him on the topic "Should the murderer of Miss Bishop be lynched?"

On the following day George White, the negro assailant and murderer of Miss Helen Bishop was taken from his cell in the Newcastle county workhouse and burned at the stake. Indications point to a protracted session of the Presbytery. Moderator J. B. North and former Attorney General Robert C. White, counsel for Mr. Elwood, will examine 200 witnesses.

FEEL CONFIDENT

BOSTON PRINTERS THINK THEY WILL WIN.

BOSTON, Feb. 2—The fact that several of the largest printing houses in the city have agreed to abide by the new wage scale presented by the typographical union gave a feeling of confidence today to the striking compositors that their movement ultimately would be successful. The union committee which yesterday called out the compositors wherever the master printers refused to accept the new scale of wages, resumed today its visits to other shops.

S. OF V. ENCAMPMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—With almost all the different camps fully represented by delegates, the sixteenth annual encampment of the Rhode Island division, Sons of Veterans, was called to order today by Division Commander O. T. Mason.

The morning session was devoted to the receiving of delegates and the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

After the noon recess, officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed and addresses by Commander-in-Chief Arthur B. Sohnk, a Rhode Island man, and other prominent guests of the encampment, were made. A considerable amount of business was transacted.

MAINE'S LOG CABIN.

HOULTON, Me., Feb. 2.—The two story log cabin which will be Maine's building at the St. Louis exposition is on its way to St. Louis. It was loaded on 11 cars at Portage where it was built, taken to Brownville via the Bangor and Aroostook railroad and left today over the Canadian Pacific railroad for Detroit, Mich. Twenty men, who constructed the building and took it apart in sections preparatory to loading, will go to St. Louis to erect the cabin there. The actual work of construction, excluding time spent in securing the timber, was eight weeks. It has 11 rooms on the ground floor and 10 on the second, is 110 feet long, 60 feet wide and in its construction 90,000 feet of the best spruce logs obtainable were used.

TYNGSBORO FIRE

The Town Hall Nearly Destroyed

LARGE CHANDELIER FELL TO THE FLOOR

Causing Explosion of Kerosene Lamps

The town hall at Tyngsboro came near being destroyed by fire Saturday night as a result of the huge chandelier in the centre of the hall falling to the floor with a crash and breaking the numerous kerosene lamps which it contained. A fire started soon after the chandelier fell and it was only after a stubborn fight by the janitor of the building and the members of the library committee that the blaze was extinguished.

Louis Bradden, who has charge of the town hall, entered the building during the early part of the evening to prepare it for a sleighing party from the Talbot mills in North Billerica.

Mr. Bradden had been down cellar to attend to the fires and going to the main hall started to light up. The chandelier is a huge affair suspended from the middle of the ceiling and contains a large number of kerosene lamps which are cleaned and refilled after every gathering in the hall. The chandelier was lowered from the ceiling almost to the floor, and it is thought it had been lowered and hoisted so many times that the hangers got worn out and while Mr. Bradden was raising the fixture it fell with a crash to the floor, the numerous lamps falling out and exploding.

In an instant the floor was almost entirely covered with kerosene oil, which was soon ignited by the flames. When the chandelier fell Mr. Bradden, rushing to one side of the hall grabbed an extinguisher, but found that he could not battle with the flames. The library committee was holding a meeting on the floor below and upon hearing the crash hurried to the hall and very soon realized that nothing but quick action on their part could save the building from being destroyed. Accordingly several lines of hose were laid and after a sharp battle with the flames the fire was extinguished, but not before it had burned out the centre of the floor and charred the walls.

Not long ago the town voted to place more fire extinguishers in the hall as many improvements in the building had been made, and if those extinguishers had been on hand Saturday night the fire might not have done so much damage.

BLOCK OF ICE

CRASHED THROUGH SKYLIGHT OF TALBOT CLOTHING STORE.

A huge piece of ice weighing in the vicinity of a ton fell from the top of the American House late yesterday afternoon and crashed through a skylight into the clothing store of Talbot & Co. Several clerks had narrow escapes from being struck by the ice and glass.

HORSES PERISHED

FIRE IN WARWICK, R. I., DID $20,000 DAMAGE.

WARWICK, R. I., Feb. 2.—A fire, starting in the ventilator and fanned by a fierce wind, totally destroyed the barn and greenhouses of J. A. Foster early today, entailing a loss of over $20,000, partially insured. Four valuable horses, other stock and the entire contents of the buildings were consumed by the flames.

RAILROAD BEATEN

REFUSED TO ISSUE TRANSFERS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Decisions awarding an aggregate of $700, in $50 penalties for refusals to issue transfers at various points in the city were handed down today in a municipal court here against the Interurban Street Railway Co., and in favor of various plaintiffs who had been refused transfers. A short time ago similar decisions were handed down in more than 20 cases and many thousand similar suits are pending.

ELECTRIC CARS RELEASED.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2.—The snow blockade on the Concord and Manchester electric branch was broken early this morning and the stalled cars released. Trips are now being made on time.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2—Business occupied the greater portion of the morning session today of the national federation of churches and Christian workers. Reports from different state and local affiliated associations were received.

After luncheon the conference considered the problems offered in different classes of communities, Rev. W. H. Roberts of Worcester opening that on "The Rural Problem," "The City Problem" was treated by Rev. F. M. North of New York and a general discussion was had on "The Co-operative Parish System."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 2—Clergymen and laymen from various parts of the state participated in services held in this city today in honor of the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. C. A. Hall, D. D., as bishop of the diocese of Vermont. The services were held in St. Paul's church.

Later in the day luncheon was served by St. Paul's parish to members and visitors. At the luncheon it was announced that the endowment fund of the girls' school here had been materially added to during the past year.

U. S. SQUADRON LEFT BEIRUT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2—The United States European squadron left Beirut this morning for the West Indies.

TO INSPECT RAILWAYS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Prince Khilkoff, the minister of communications, started today on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and Trans-Baikal railways.

TRANSPORT SUMNER SAILS.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 2—The U. S. transport Sumner sailed from here today with the 17th and 19th batteries of artillery. A battery of Cuban artillery, trained by American officers at Havana, arrived here Sunday on the steamship Sion Juan and has occupied the Punta Gorda and Socapa forts. No ceremonies attended the transfer of authority, although the Cuban officials had prepared an elaborate function.

FOR NEW TRIAL

Motion Turned Down by Judge Waite

The motion for a new trial in the McBride vs. Moffatt case was heard in the sixth jury session before Judge Waite, yesterday, and Judge Waite refused to grant a new trial.

The case was tried at the Lowell sitting of the superior court in the fall. William F. McBride sought to recover damages from Supt. Moffatt and Sergt. Conners. At the conclusion of the case here, counsel for the plaintiff, J. J. Hennessey and Jesse Gove, filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence, and the weight of evidence, and further on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

OVERCOME BY GAS

THE ASSELIN FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Charles Asselin and her four children, residing at 29 Ash street, were overcome by gas fumes yesterday. It was at first thought that it might have been coal gas, but there was no coal fire in the house, neither was there any gas connections, therefore it was concluded that the gas came from the street.

The mother, who was ill, fainted first and two of the children were overcome while trying to open the windows to get some air. Neighbors came to the rescue and summoned Dr. Trudeau, who restored the members of the family to consciousness.

MARRIED IN ROME

PROMINENT PAIR ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Miss Elsie Jackson of Washington and Deming Jarves, of Boston, were married at the capitol today by Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome. The witnesses for the bride were her brother, H. W. Jackson, who came here purposely from New York and Count De Brezza and Herr van Der Hoos, of the German embassy. The witnesses for the bridegroom were Ambassador Meyer, Consul Gen. De Castro and Duke Del Monte, who is Mr. Jarves' nephew.

DAMAGE SUITS

THE SUM OF $1,000,000 IS CLAIMED.

VICTOR, Colo., Feb. 2—Damage suits aggregating $1,000,000, growing out of military control of this district since the miners' strike was inaugurated several months ago, were called up before District Judge Lewis here today. The defendants are Governor Peabody, Brig. Gen. John Chase, formerly in command of the troops in the Cripple Creek district, Col. Edward Verdeckburg, at present in command and Majors Thomas H. McClelland and Naylor. In all suits for $400,000 damages are pending against Gov. Peabody personally. Gen. Chase appears as a defendant in nearly all of the remaining suits for $600,000. Judge Lewis will today set these cases for trial. He also will designate the date on which numerous criminal charges now on the file will be heard against Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell, Gen. Chase and others connected with the state militia in its enforcement of martial law.

STRUCK BY SQUALL

THE SCHOONER N. JONES WAS DISABLED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2—The identity of the schooner which struck the bar off Annisquam during the night was learned today when the crew appeared at West Gloucester. The vessel was the Machias, Me., schooner N. Jones, bound from Newburyport for Boston. The Jones left the former port yesterday morning and when in Ipswich bay last evening was struck by a squall and disabled. The schooner was run ashore and Capt. Vincent and Samuel Washington, who were the only persons on board, launched a boat, landing at Wingersheek beach, West Gloucester. The men remained all night in Percy Wheeler's gunning shanty. The schooner went to pieces.

The N. Jones was built at Gouldsboro, Me., in 1852 and registered 67 tons. She was owned by George Hinkor & Co. of Boston. The craft was light when she struck and the loss is small.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 1½ to ¾; Atchison, 70¾; Baltimore & Ohio, 83⅝; Brooklyn Transit, 46½; Erie, 27¾; do. first pfd., 66½; Louisville, 107¼; Missouri Pacific, 93½; New York Central, 119⅝; Norfolk & Western, 60⅝; Ontario & Western, 23¼; Penna., 129¾; Reading, 48⅝; Rock Island, 24; Sugar, 128; St. Paul, 144⅝; Southern Pacific, 50⅝; Southern Railway, 22¼; Union Pacific, 81½; U. S. Steel, 10⅝; do. pfd., 55⅛; Wabash pfd., 28⅞.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Traders' National bank of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency and National Bank Examiner C. L. Robinson has been appointed temporary receiver.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady, Feb., 16.60; March, 16.85; April, 17.00 bid; May, 17.25; June, 17.30; July, 17.38; Aug., 16.72; Sept., 14.20; Oct., 13.00; Nov., —; Dec., 12.62.

MR. WHITNEY IMPROVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—At 8 a. m. Dr. William T. Bull, the physician attendant on William C. Whitney, formerly secretary of the navy, whose condition following an operation for appendicitis has been very critical, gave out the following bulletin:

"Mr. Whitney passed a favorable night. His condition is improved."

Drs. Bull and Walker passed the night at the Whitney residence.

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THE WAR SCARE

Handicaps the New England Mills

LOW WATER ALSO KEEPS THE MILLS IDLE

Manufacturers Making Cotton Supply Last

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Although New England cotton manufacturing companies are not in the cotton market for raw material in large amounts at present quotations, no large corporation has entirely shut down its mills. In many mills there is some idle machinery and the supply of raw material in the storehouses is being made to last as long as possible. Towards spring it is expected many more spindles will have to be stopped.

The Lyman mills at Holyoke, Burlington mills at Burlington, Vt., Flint mills at Fall River, Pepperell and Laconia mills at Biddeford, Me., and other corporations are on the curtailment list, most of them having recently been replaced on a short time basis.

The cotton mills in Lewiston, employing about 6000 operatives and running 330,000 looms when in full operation are handicapped by low water and are idle two or three days a week.

It develops that the unusual cost of cotton is not the only impediment to the success of the cotton industry. The fear of a war between Japan and Russia has killed the demand in China and elsewhere in the Orient for cotton goods and most of those mills which engaged in the export trade with that part of the world are looking for markets elsewhere. The curtailment at the Biddeford cotton mills is due principally to the situation in the east.

The spinners at the Coates thread mills, Pawtucket, R. I., who have been reduced 10 per cent. will hold a meeting tonight to consider the cut.

NEARLY POISONED

MRS. ROGER OVERCOME BY HEADACHE POWDERS.

Mrs. Albert Roger of 13 Tremont street took several headache powders Saturday afternoon which nearly resulted in her death. She was visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Ozama St. Dennis at 62 Tilden street, and being troubled with a headache sent a boy to a drug store to procure some powders to relieve the pain.

The boy procured the powders and after taking two of them Mrs. Roger complained of being ill. Dr. Trudeau was called in and said that the powders had affected her heart, the powder having contained a drug akin to morphine. She was well enough to be removed to her home in the ambulance.

Philip H. Harris of the United Garment Workers of America is in town to demonstrate to labor organizations and also to the dealers the advantages of union made goods over the sweat shop article which may carry the germs of contagious diseases. He will address several of the labor unions during his stay here.

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NURSES' STRIKE

Only One Left at Melrose Hospital

MELROSE, Feb. 2.—There was a strike of the nurses at the Melrose hospital yesterday forenoon, and nine of the ten left, leaving only one nurse and two assistants to care for the 15 patients. A few days ago one of the nurses, Miss Edith Scott, was discharged, it being alleged that she was uncivil to some of the patients. The other nurses sided with Miss Scott, and said she had been unfairly treated. They petitioned the advisory board to have her reinstated and were refused. The nurses then went to the matron, Miss L. J. Des Brisay, and she also refused to reinstate Miss Scott. The nurses met yesterday morning and decided to leave the hospital, and they are now at the nurses' home.

The striking nurses last night refused to talk further than to say that there was no trouble.

The matron said that all the nurses but one had gone. She did not believe that Miss Scott would be taken back, and she didn't know whether the other nurses would be taken back, as that depends on the action of the advisory board.

The nurses who left are Margaret Bell, Irene Boone, Catherine McLain, Agnes Rubler, Robena Burton, Olive Masters, Sadie Lawrie, Louise Underwood, Minetta Verge. The nurse who remained was Roberta Fashay.

The nurses sent out word last night that they had returned to work, but this was denied at a late hour by the matron, who said that the advisory board will meet today to consider the question of taking them back. The matron says she has secured the services of three graduates of the training school to assist in caring for the sick at the hospital.

OLD COLONY ROAD

ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Hearing in the cases of the government against the Old Colony Street Railway company, in which improper heating of street cars in this city is alleged in five specific complaints, was today continued to Tuesday. The road, represented by Supt. Reynolds of the Brockton division and Hon. L. E. Chamberlain as counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

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Children Were Burned to Death

MOTHER WAS PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Their Home Was Completely Destroyed

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Five children were burned to death in a blaze which destroyed their home early today. Their mother was probably fatally hurt. The children were those of Peter Christiansen, ranging in age from a baby of five months to a girl of 11 years.

Mrs. Christiansen was awakened by smoke and flames which almost filled the house. She left the baby in bed and rushed to a room where her three daughters and a son were asleep. The room was a mass of flames but she tried to enter, sustaining terrible burns. Finally the woman ran to the street and gave the alarm. Neighbors hurried to the scene but were powerless and the building, a small one of wood, was destroyed before the firemen arrived. How the fire started is unknown.

ON THE INCREASE

Jews are Emigrating to America

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2—A dispatch from Gomel (government of Moghilev) says Jewish emigration to America is steadily increasing. Artisans as well as wealthy Hebrew householders are leaving. Three hundred families have just departed.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT OPENING OF LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2—Cotton opened excited. Distant months were about 10 points and others about 25 points higher. The demand was active.

Trading was quieter than yesterday. At 12.15 p. m. values showed an advance of 18 to 22 points over the previous day's closing prices.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

APPONAUG, R. I., Feb. 2.—On a warrant from his parents, stating he is beyond their control, George W. Watson, 11 years of age, has been committed to the reform school for the remainder of his minority. Watson is the lad who accidentally shot and killed a child named Basto, while playing with a shotgun at Harddig over a year ago.

PRES. MELLEN'S STATEMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—In reference to a published rumor that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Central New England railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, President C. S. Mellen of the latter road gave out a brief statement today. The statement says:

"This is probably a repetition of a rumor which has been prevalent for some time and when there is anything to warrant any public statement Mr. Mellen will be very glad to give the very fullest information."

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

COLMAN FREE

He Was Charged With Killing a Lowell Man

SALEM, MASS., FEB. 2—RALPH P. COLMAN OF LAWRENCE WHO WAS ARRAIGNED HERE ON MONDAY ON THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER IN KILLING FRANK C. CONNOLLY OF LOWELL AT LAWRENCE, JUNE 5, 1903, WAS ACQUITTED TODAY. THE DEFENSE ADMITTED THE KILLING BUT CLAIMED THAT IT WAS DONE IN SELF-DEFENSE. THE JURY WAS OUT FROM 11 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING UNTIL 1.30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

WED GARDENER

Girl Runs Chance of Losing a Fortune

AFFAIR CREATED SENSATION IN MIDDLEBORO

Girl's Mother Prostrated by the Shock

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 2—Deliberately sacrificing all chances of becoming heiress to a million-dollar estate, scorning rich suitors and challenging parental displeasure, Miss Grace Whittaker, stepdaughter of the wealthiest citizen of Middleboro, Clifford Weld, has eloped with a gardener, Kendrick H. Tribou, employed by her stepfather.

The young woman's exploit took place while her parents were visiting in New York, where Miss Whittaker formerly lived.

Surrounded by every luxury, her every wish granted by indulgent parents, the young woman left all these to marry a poor man earning less than $10 a week as a gardener on her stepfather's estate.

Her husband is a young man 25 years of age, while the bride has just reached her majority.

Mr. Weld and the young woman's mother were summoned hastily from New York Sunday and they arrived yesterday, indignant over their daughter's elopement.

Mr. Weld, who has an immense fortune, estimated at over a million dollars, will disinherit his stepdaughter, it is said.

The couple were married last Monday and are now staying in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weld had no idea of Miss Whittaker's attachment for the young gardner, and when they went to New York, over a week ago, the young woman was left in charge of the house.

Last Monday she and Tribou announced to the servants in the Weld house that they intended to go to Middleboro and get married.

The Weld coachman refused to drive the couple to town, and the pair asked aid of a neighbor, who drove them to Rock, and from there they went to Middleboro Centre.

Tribou secured a marriage license at the town clerk's office and the pair were married by the Rev. E. E. Williams.

They drove back to the Weld estate and announced their marriage to the servants.

Coachman Standish telegraphed an account of the affair to Mr. and Mrs. Weld in New York.

The next day the newly married pair took a train to Boston and registered at a hotel there for a day, going thence to Plymouth, where they now are.

The young woman's mother is almost prostrated by the shock of her daughter's elopement.

Miss Whittaker's father died some years ago, leaving quite a little property, and a few years ago her mother married the wealthy Mr. Weld, who is retired from business.

Tribou, so he told some friends in the town, intends to secure work at his trade in Plymouth.

Mr. Weld, when asked by a reporter last night what he proposed to do about the matter, indignantly refused to have anything to say about the marriage.

The father and mother of Tribou live in Middleboro, but they say that their son's marriage was a surprise to them.

The young man was never popular in Middleboro, and no one has shown any envy of Miss Whittaker since the marriage.

WHIST AND SOCIABLE

CONDUCTED BY MRS. C. W. BROWN AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A dancing and whist party was held at Prescott hall last night under the management of Mrs. Charles W. Brown, in aid of the candy table at the coming Easter festival in Huntington hall in aid of St. John's hospital.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns and the platform upon which the Middlesex orchestra sat was adorned with potted plants.

Commencing at 8 o'clock an interesting whist tournament was held in the rear of the main hall.

Twenty-one tables were occupied and the best score of the evening was made by William Driscoll who finished with 46 points to his credit. He was awarded the first gentleman's prize and George Cassidy with a score of 32 captured second honors.

The first ladies' prize was won by Ellen McQuade with a score of 38 and Lizzie Lawler was second with 34.

Dancing followed with James E. Donnelly as floor director, assisted by William C. Purcell and several other popular young men. The event was the first of a series of sociables to be conducted during the ensuing three months in aid of the various tables at the festival.

On next Monday evening Miss May Courtney will manage the party in aid of the table of which she is chairman.

THE REFERENDUM

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON PUBLIC POLICY LAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Secretary Emil W. Ritter, of the referendum league, has informed the city council that the petition for submission of certain questions to a vote of the people will be filed tomorrow. In his communication he stated that more than the required signatures have been obtained and that the petition will be filed under the "public policy law" providing for the submission of the following questions of policy:

Immediate municipal ownership of the street car lines.

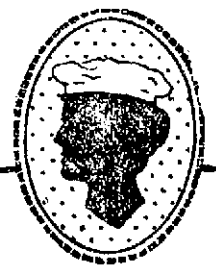
Licenses to operate instead of franchises.

These questions will appear on the "little ballot" at the April election.

ENGLISH PREMIER

SUFFERING FROM ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He will be unable to attend the re-assembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour has passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.



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WANTS MORE MONEY

Governor Bates Wants Increase in State's Income

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The joint legislative committee on ways and means will hold an important session at the state house today.

The session will be important because Governor Bates has apparently taken a stand on special appropriation bills for the various institutions of the state, and insists that these bills shall not go through until the legislature does something to increase the revenue of the state.

Governor Bates has indicated three ways in which this income may be increased. In his inaugural address he called attention to the situation in these words:

"Massachusetts seems to have been more generous than other great states of the union in the amount of taxes which it takes to itself and the amount which it leaves to the municipalities. The corporation tax is an illustration. New York does not pay any part of the corporation tax that it collects to the cities and towns. Massachusetts pays back the most of it, distributing it to those cities and towns where the stockholders in the corporation live. New York has 50 per cent. of the liquor taxes; Massachusetts has but 25 per cent."

The governor made these suggestions while discussing in his inaugural "Provision for new expenses." By these new expenses the governor especially referred to the operation of the new act which placed the entire expense for the care of the insane upon the commonwealth.

Under the same heading his excellency declared for a direct inheritance tax.

"I believe the tax should be not only on collateral, but also on direct inheritances, allowing exemptions within reasonable limits," he said.

The governor made these suggestions with some emphasis. Certain legislators who have discussed matters with his excellency lately are inclined to believe that he meant what he said.

There are now before the legislature numerous bills for special appropriations for improvements or additions in connection with the charitable and insane institutions of the state. The regular appropriation bills for these institutions will, of course, go along without trouble.

But the bills for extraordinary expenditures, that is for the purpose of repair, alteration or improvement, are very considerable this year. At the same time the trustees of the institutions have urged that if the legislature is going to grant these special appropriations it should do so early in the session, so that the trustees could take advantage of the money and labor markets and get the best results for the smallest expenditure. In other words they claim they are handicapped if the legislature waits till June to appropriate the needed money.

Some of the legislators, from a business standpoint, agree with the trustees. This desire for expedition, however, has brought the governor to the front with his practical demand that the general court shall pass some legislation whereby the income of the state may be increased. As intimated, he suggests three methods. He says:

Provide that Massachusetts shall have 50 instead of 25 per cent. of the liquor taxes.

Provide that the commonwealth shall retain 10 per cent. of the corporation taxes now collected.

Provide for a tax on direct inheritances, also on collateral inheritances as well.

In these three paragraphs is what may be termed the governor's ultimatum.

The joint ways and means committee will therefore have interesting food for discussion when it gets together today. It goes without saying, so strong are local interests and varying opinions, that today there is no unanimity of sentiment in favor of any of the governor's suggestions. Whether or not he will be able to force the legislative hand remains to be seen.

DYING SOLDIER

Was Married On His Death Bed

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A sacred death-bed marriage culminated the school day romance of George Edward Bishop, a Massachusetts militia man, and Miss Carolina Ida Belle Alden, at the City hospital at a late hour Sunday afternoon, just as the Angelus bells of the nearby St. Vincent Orphan Asylum called the nuns to prayer.

Mr Bishop and Miss Alden had been youthful pupils, chums, playmates, and attendants of the Highlandville public schools, and afterward were enrolled at the nearby Newton High school.

The devotion of a youth to his maid proved the fact of a truism, and Sunday when George Bishop realized he was to die his most earnest desire expressed was to wed his early choice.

For three years they had been secretly engaged, but through sickness, turn of fickle fortune and because of other obstinate reasons, their love had been thwarted.

Fear of grim death brought home to both the ruling passion of their lives, and on Sunday noon last George Bishop sent for his friend and former adviser, the Rev. William T. McElveen, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational church.

Miss Alden, showing desperate energy and desire to help and assist the soldier-lover of her youth, had been at the hospital all day awaiting the interests and desires of her dying fiance.

Inside the screened inclosure, however, was performed the ceremony.

Within two short hours Carolina Ida Belle Alden Bishop was maid and relict.

Last night Mr. Bishop's body lay in the home of his parents at Allston, watched over by his sorrowing young widow, the bride of an hour, but who, in her grief, absolutely refused to receive callers or to be comforted in the hour of her youthful affliction.

LIQUOR FUND

WHOLESALERS MAKE CHARGE AGAINST THE RETAILERS.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—Wholesale liquor dealers and importers are up in arms over an attempt of the National Retail Dealers' association, which has local organizations in every state and territory, to compel them to contribute in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 annually as a defence fund to help the retailers fight "prohibition." The wholesalers regard this as a bold "attempt at blackmail." They say they are perfectly willing to contribute to a specific fund to fight hostile legislation, whenever it is necessary, and point to the fact that several years ago, when the Massachusetts legislature had under consideration a prohibitive bill, every wholesaler and importer in the country contributed $100 toward a fund to defeat it.

TRAINS DERAILED

BY ICE THAT BLOCKED THE TRACKS.

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 2—Two trains on the Washington county railroad were derailed today by ice which blocked the tracks and all traffic was suspended. No damage resulted from the derailment, as the trains at the time were proceeding cautiously. An eastbound train left the irons at Franklin and a westbound train at Milltown, N. B. They were replaced with difficulty. It was expected the line would be cleared tonight.

STORMY PASSAGE

STEAMER LA CHAMPAGNE ENCASED IN ICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—After a long and stormy passage the steamer La Champagne arrived in port today from Havre encased in ice which thickly covered sides, decks, rails and rigging.

All the incoming steamers showed evidence of their encounter with the ice and the chilling blasts of last night. The crews and passengers of the Yucatan, Iberia and Terence, coming from the warmth of the gulf stream were not inured to the intense cold and suffered greatly. The Terence was especially heavily coated with ice.

Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Yucatan from Colon was Mrs. W. I. Buchanan and Donald Buchanan, wife and son of the United States minister to Panama.

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DROPPED A GAME

Lowell Outplayed by the Spicketville Team

ABBOTT AND MATHEWS PLAYED GREAT GAME

Flanagan's Men Did Some Clever Passing

LAWRENCE, Feb. 2.—Lawrence so completely outdistanced Lowell last night at city hall that many of the fans present wondered how the visitors ever managed to get so far up in the standing. The locals had the advantage all the way through, the final score being 26 to 16.

No regular referee showed up and Bucky Halloran of Lowell was pressed into service. Lawrence fans claimed that Lowell got the big end, although it must be said that his work was superior to some that has been seen at the hall. Lowell was said to have been strengthened by the addition of Mathew of the defunct Springfield team, and he put up a good game.

The ladies were out in large numbers and were free with their applause. Great enthusiasm abounded throughout the contest and from a Lawrence standpoint was a great game. Lawrence outclassed the visitors at every point and led in each period. Their passing was the cleanest and neatest seen at the hall, while the shots for the basket were true. "Pendy" had a gala night, throwing four baskets and in other ways making himself useful. Tigue, Kane and Herron played like fiends but Sykes is still pursued by hard luck. Time and again Sykes shot for the basket, but while the ball didn't stay in it did a lot of funny stunts, running around the inside and out again.

O'Neil was brought on in the third period for Lowell, Cairns retiring, but to no purpose. The game was lost.

Abbott and Matthews played a wonderful game for Lowell.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL.	LAWRENCE.
Allard lf.	rb Pendergast
Mathews rf.	lb Herron
O'Neil (Cairns) c.	c Kane
Holleron lb.	rf Tigue
Abbott rb.	lf Sykes

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Abbott	2—0
Goal, Lawrence, Tigue	2—2
Goal, Lawrence, Herron	2—4
Goal, Lowell, Allard	4—4
Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—6
Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—8

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—10
Goal, Lawrence, Pendergast	4—12
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	4—14
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	4—16
Goal, Lawrence, Tigue	4—18
Goal, Lowell, Abbott	6—18
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	6—20
Third foul, Lawrence, Pendergast	7—20
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	9—20
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	9—22

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lawrence, Tigue	9—24
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	11—24
Goal, Lawrence, Kane	11—26
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	13—26
Third foul, Lawrence, Tigue	14—26
Goal, Lowell, Allard	16—26

Score, Lawrence 26, Lowell 16. Goals, Abbott 2, Tigue 3, Herron, Allard 3, Pendergast 3, Kane 5, Mathews 3. Points on fouls, Lowell 3. Fouls committed, Sykes 2, Allard, Pendergast 2, Tigue 2, Kane 2. Referee, Bucky Halloran of Lowell. Timekeeper, J. Rodney Dall for Lawrence. Dutchy McDonald for Lowell. Attendance, 600.

NATICK 24, HAVERHILL 22.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 2—Natick defeated Haverhill in an overtime period last evening 24 to 22, Hayes scoring the winning basket after three minutes of play.

NATICK.	HAVERHILL.
Martens rf.	lb Morganweck (Harrington)
Punch lf.	rb Lew
W. Sheridan c.	c Horan
H. Sheridan rb.	lf Doyle
Lynch (Hayes) lb.	rf Henschel

Score, Natick 24, Haverhill 22. Goals from floor, Lynch 2, Martens 5, W. Sheridan 2, Hayes, Lew 3, Doyle, Horan 2, Henschel, Harrington 2. Fouls, Hayes, Lynch 3, Martens 6, W. Sheridan, Punch, H. Sheridan, Lew 4, Doyle, Harrington, Horan 2, Henschel 3, Morganweck 3. Points from fouls, Natick 4, Haverhill 4.

CO. G, 6TH, 12; CO. M, 9TH, 6.

Company G, 6th regiment, won its 10th consecutive victory in the inter-city military basketball league by defeating Co. M, 9th regiment, 12 to 6. The score was the smallest of any games played by the league clubs this season. Fawcett of Co. G led in basket throwing. The summary:

CO. G 6TH	CO M 9TH
Fawcett rf	lb Allen
Mehan lf	rb Waters
Maguire c	c Poole
Judge rb	lf Mitchell
Early rb	
Mylott lb	rf Reagan

Score, Co. G 12, Co. M 6. Goals from floor, Fawcett 3, Maguire, Mylott, Reagan, Waters. Goals from fouls—Co M 2, Co. G 2. Referee—T. Maguire. Timers—Capt. McNulty and Corp. Caldwell. Attendance—150.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Western Massachusetts league hit off more than it could chew.

Thursday night the local cranks will have a chance to see Harry Hough and Ferralt play side by side. They will be in the Lynn lineup.

When Manchester and Lowell meet again in this city the boys from the flats will have all kinds of money to place on the Queen City lads.

The race will be closer than ever now for all the teams are topnotchers and not one has any advantage over the other. More than that Kane of Lawrence will have to look to his laurels as a basket thrower when he stalks up against such men as the Lynn team has.

Hudson will be here tonight with Jack Regan, the former Lowell newspaperman, as manager. The Hudson team is the old Ware aggregation which held third place in the Western Massachusetts league. The men on the team are among the fastest in the game and Hudson sports are ready to bank on them to win the league purse of $250.

Toby Mathews will be in the Lowell lineup tonight. Manager Gray had to put up quite an argument to get him as he was a member of the Springfield team and the Lynn managers contend that he belonged too them. Manager Gray showed that he had a prior claim inasmuch as he dickered with Mathews just as soon as the agreement with the Western league was broken by the latter.

"Aunt Jonie's Son Con" will have a seat in the gallery at the game tonight. He says that he can beat the best man that ever came from the flats at basket ball and Dan Lynch's friends are trying to figure out his claim to honors. "Con" once posed as a bit of a boxer.

The New England league can thank Jimmy Gray more than any one individual for the coup of Sunday that resulted in the signing of the cream of the rival league by the New England teams. Had it not been for Gray's persistency in the early days of the season the league might not have been a factor at all now. He dropped money but he stuck to the task willing to make a play in the hope of winning eventually. Now he is getting back some of the money he chanced and every one is glad of it. Connie Driscoll of Haverhill is another of those true blue ones who stood willing to take the "gaff" if it came his way. As a result the hall where the Haverhill games are played is not large enough to accommodate the crowds that want to see the games.

Referee Tierney must be having all kinds of trouble with Herron of Lawrence. The Manchester Mirror in its account of Friday night's game says:

"Healey tried a shot from the corner but was blocked by Kane and Sykes, and had to throw the ball to Donnelly, who had broken away from Herron and got a clear position on the other side of the basket.

Herron caught Tierney's eye and pointing to a wound on the back of his hand bawled for 'time out.' Tierney hesitated for an instant and then blew his whistle, but the ball was even then being launched for the basket and a goal was scored for Donnelly.

The Lawrence players frantically protested, claiming that the goal was thrown after time was called, and when Tierney replied that Donnelly was entitled to complete the shot he was making when the whistle blew 'and Lawrence knew it,' Herron accused the referee of not blowing his whistle as soon as he should have done anyway when a player was injured. Tierney's eyes flashed.

'If I have any more back talk from you, you will get out of the game,' he said. 'You have been working this game all winter, and to be plain, I don't think your injury serious enough to warrant time anyway.'

But Herron trotted out to the dressing room just the same and bathed his scratched hand."

Of Saturday night's game the Lawrence Eagle says:

"Twice mixups occurred on the floor, Tigue and H. Sheridan and Herron and Healey getting into the going. The first scrap was called off at once, and Referee Tierney was for fouling both men and putting them off the floor. He changed his mind, however, and contented himself with calling a double foul, until Herron and Healey got at it. Herron rushed Healey into the fence in a hard fight for the ball. Healey squared off but before he could hit the local man he got a heavy blow on the jaw. With this the referee put Herron off the floor, allowing Healey to continue in the game. This angered the crowd and they were after the official throughout the remainder of the game."

Tierney refereed both games.

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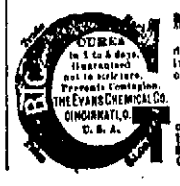

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TRAIN STALLED

Passengers Held up Half the Night

SUFFIELD, Conn., Feb. 2.—Forty passengers in a train which left Hartford yesterday afternoon, were held up last night half a mile from West Suffield station on the Central New England branch line between Tariffville and Springfield, Mass. A high wind packed the snow into hard drifts against which the engine could make no headway. The stalled passengers were provided with food by the railroad authorities and most of them slept in the cars which were kept comfortably warm. A snowplow was sent out from Hartford this morning to the relief of the train but before it reached here the train crew and section gang assisted by some of the passengers had succeeded in shoveling a way through the big drifts so that the train was enabled to proceed at 8.30.

A freight train was stalled all night at Feeding Hills, Mass., six miles from here.

On the main line of the Central New England, freight trains were delayed from five to seven hours. Highways throughout this section are blocked with drifts 6 and 7 feet high.

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EASTMAN HELD

Accused of Holding up Wealthy Man

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—After a revolver battle with three policemen and two private detectives, William Delaney, better known as "Monk" Eastman, leader of an East Side gang and a companion, Christopher Wallace, were arraigned in court after having been arrested on West 42nd street last night, having been apprehended, it is said, in an attempt to hold up a wealthy man whom the detectives were shadowing but to whose assistance they came when he was attacked. Revolvers were drawn and used and the police attracted by the shots joined in the fight. Finally after the seven men had emptied their pistols Eastman and his companion were captured. No one was hit in the fusillade, but shop windows suffered.

ALASKAN CASE

WHITE PAPER GIVES DETAILS RELATING TO IT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A white paper giving the correspondence respecting the Alaska boundary, beginning with the late Lord Salisbury's proposal July 1, 1899, to submit the question to arbitration with the award of the tribunal and the reasons for the judgment of the commissioners, was published today. The contents are already history. The paper closes with a letter from Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, who was agent of Great Britain in the Alaskan boundary question to Lord Lansdowne, dated Oct. 22, 1903, expressing appreciation of the work of all those who were associated with him in presenting the British case, to which Lord Lansdowne replied Oct. 30, expressing the king's approval of the ability and zeal with which the British interests had been advocated.

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TALKED ON PANAMA

Senator Fairbanks Delivered Strong Speech in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At its opening today the senate witnessed the unusual spectacle of a religious service conducted by a Protestant minister and a Jewish rabbi. The daily prayer was delivered by Rabbi David Philipson, a professor in the Hebrew college at Cincinnati, who was accompanied to the dais usually occupied by the president pro tempore, by Chaplain Hale. Dr. Hale was clad in the usual clerical robes worn by him and he opened the service with brief scriptural quotation, which was followed by Rabbi Philipson's prayer. The rabbi spoke of this country as "the promised land, the new Canaan, the exemplar of justice, the protector of the weak, the foe of unrighteousness, the sanctuary of liberty, the haven of peace." The service was concluded with the Lord's prayer by Dr. Hale.

The business proceedings of the day were begun by adopting a resolution offered by Mr. Hour permitting the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich to employ a clerk, to send for witnesses and to take other steps necessary to carry out the orders of the senate.

The Bacon resolution, looking to the arbitration of the claims of Colombia against the United States on account of the Panama revolt, was laid before the senate.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

ADDRESSED THE SENATE ON PANAMA QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.--Senator Fairbanks today addressed the senate on the Panama question.

Mr. Fairbanks' remarks were devoted largely to a discussion of the question whether the United States was in complicity with Panama in the revolt last November. He spoke of the importance of showing this charge to be without foundation, saying: "While we greatly desire an inter-oceanic canal, we are far more anxious that it shall be constructed without any taint whatever of national discredit."

He conceded, however, that the record made by this government must supply conclusive proof on one side or the other of the controversy. "Fly it, and by it alone," he said, "the administration must be judged," and adding that for himself he would accept. The record as it has been made by the executive department and submitted to the congress unless it is impeached by something more conclusive than vague suspicions, unsupported assertion and wild conjecture. We must proceed upon the assumption that the executive department within its constitutional prerogatives is actuated by proper motives and that it is regardful of the good name of the country as either the legislative or the judicial departments. Who shall determine what steps should be taken to make secure peace and protect our people from harm upon the line of transit across the isthmus. A determination was at hand under circumstances dis-similar to any that preceded it. Bloodshed was apparently imminent and interruption to the highway across the isthmus was among the reasonable early probabilities. Manifestly the duty devolved upon the chief executive to take such steps as in his judgment were necessary to preserve the lives of Americans and maintain unbroken peace.

"We are not left in uncertainty as to what was done by the United States in connection with the Panama revolt, for Secretary Hays says emphatically in his note to Gen. Reyes Jan. 5, 1904:

"Any charge that this government or any responsible member of it held intercourse, whether official or unofficial with agents of revolution in Colombia is utterly without justification.

"Equally so is the insinuation that any action of this government prior to the revolution in Panama, was the result of complicity with the plans of the revolutionists. The department sees fit to make these denials and it makes them finally."

This is a complete refutation of the charge that this government had any complicity in the revolutionary movement.

Mr. Fairbanks made the following summary of conclusions as established by the record in the case of Panama:

The revolution by the people of Panama was due to a long series of wrongs inflicted upon them by the government at Bogota, and more particularly to the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty.

The revolutaion was initiated by the people of Panama and was not inspired by the United States.

It was the duty of the president to adopt such measures as he deemed necessary to preserve the freedom of transit across the isthmus and to protect the lives and property of American citizens and of citizens of other countries, upon the line of transit. The independence of Panama was accomplished by the people of the isthmus.

There was no vessel or armed force of the United States at the city of Panama, and only one vessel, the Nashville, third rate, at Colon. Only 42 marines were landed at Colon. These were landed to protect the lives of American citizens who were in serious and imminent peril and were returned to the ship after accomplishing their purpose.

The president recognized the fact that Panama had secured her independence three days after the revolution.

In recognizing the independence of the new republic the president acted solely within his constitutional rights and in harmony with established precedent. The duty of recognition rested upon him and having exercised it, his act became binding upon the United States.

The independence of the republic of Panama was recognized by France and many other powers soon after recognition by the United States.

When the republic of Panama concluded the convention with the United States, she was in the exercise of sovereign power. She was discharging fully her domestic and international functions and had full capacity to enter into a valid convention with the United States.

Under the treaty of 1846 the United States obtained rights and incurred obligations in Panama. She obtained the right of free transit across the isthmus and the right to preserve the freedom of such transit. She also guaranteed in consideratiaon of this right and other privileges the sovereignty of the government in Panama. By the transfer of sovereignty upon the isthmus to the republic of Panama, the obligation to guarantee her sovereignty against foreign aggression rests upon the United States.

If the new treaty with the republic of Panama is ratified by the senate, the United States will obtain adequate concessions, rights and privileges for the construction and perpetual maintenance of an isthmian canal.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A report from the committee on rules giving the resident commissioner from Porto Rico, Mr. DeGrteau, the privilege of floor, the right to address the house and representation on committees on insular affairs was called up in the house by Mr. Dalzell as a privileged matter when that body convened today.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, endeavored to have the report recommended to the rules committee with an instruction. Mr. Dalzell insisted that he had not yielded the floor.

Mr. Williams retorted that he simply made a parliamentary inquiry, which is always in order according to the rules of the democratic convention."

After some parliamentary fencing, Mr. Williams secured an opportunity to say that the instruction he wished to submit was for a resolution giving the Porto Rico resident commissioner all of the powers and rights of a delegate from a territory.

This, it was stated, would give him a few additional privileges such as stationary, etc.

The previous question was ordered on the resolution and 40 minutes' debate ensued.

BREAK IN COTTON

WILD EXCITEMENT IN THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The upward course of prices in the cotton market was interrupted today by a decline of about half a cent a pound during the first 20 minutes of trading. The opening was easy at a decline of 7 @ 16 points on the old crop and an advance of 10 @ 12 points on the new crop months. The initial declines on the active positions were due to lower cables which in connection with the less favorable far eastern news promoted heavy liquidation while the new crop was steadied by covering and purchases here against sales in the English market. Later the selling was increased by a rumor that a large short interest had made a private settlement and March broke to 16.63, May to 16.96 and July to 17 cents, a net loss of 38 to 49 points. New Orleans, however, showed relative firmness, the Houston estimate was moderate and with the smaller long interest pretty well eliminated, the market recovered 10 to 25 points of the loss, ruling very nervous and irregular.

Later the decline became more marked.

Just before the decline was begun a report was circulated that Daniel J. Sully had cabled his Liverpool correspondents that he had sold out his holdings and was going away on vacation. This report was received with credence on account of the large settlements said to have been made with his firm last evening by several bear houses.

Mr. Sully said today: "It is true that I am going away on vacation for two weeks—I think I have earned a rest."

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The committee on tramps formed at the Massachusetts Conference of Charities and Correction is considering the advisability of extending to all cities in the state having over 50,000 inhabitants, the Boston law, requiring lodging houses of the kind to which tramps habitually resort to obtain licenses from the board of police upon conditions required by the building commissioners and the board of health.

Success both in the passage and in the enforcement of any legislation providing for such extension will depend chiefly upon the support or opposition it receives from residents of the cities affected.

The committee is agitating for the application of the work-test in all the cities and larger towns of the state, experience in Boston and Springfield having shown that where the test is effectively applied in large cities its usefulness may be greatly impaired or entirely done away with by the starting up of cheap lodging houses in which tramps are stored for the night at a very low price but with little regard for cleanliness, or safety in case of fire, or for the health of the tramps themselves or of the rest of the community. The conditions imposed the proposed law by the building commissioners and the boards of health in each city would be such only as safety, health and decency require. Such regulations have the additional advantage of being disliked by the tramps, and of thus preventing such lodging houses from becoming tramp resorts. The law also gives the police the right to enter at any time and this right enables them to search for and arrest such professional tramps and other criminals as are not kept away by the conditions imposed. The net result is to leave only the alternative of decent private lodgings or decent public lodgings with work, but alternative distasteful to the tramp but not unwelcome to the decent wayfaring man. The conditions made by the Boston board of health, which the Boston police are at present inclined to enforce with considerable strictness, are as follows:,

Lights and ventilation satisfactory to the board.

Floors and stairways sound, smooth, painted or shellacked.

Dormitories 300 feet per lodger. No carpets.

Bedsteads, single and of iron, two feet apart (double-deckers not a violation); no comforters.

No sleeping in (outside) dry clothes.

Baths required of new comers, and of all once a week and when not clean.

Water-closets (one to every twenty); lavateries and shower-bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, with slate, marble or concrete floors; no movable receptacles.

No smoking in sleeping rooms.

Stairways, fire-escapes and exits to satisfy law and building commissioner; no stoves without a permit; no portable kerosene lamps; night watchman.

THE ACT IN FULL.

Section 1. Every building in the city of Boston not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price for a single night of twenty-five cents or less for each person, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 2. The board of police for said city may license persons to keep public lodging houses in said city. No fee shall be charged for such license, and it shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting of the same. Every such license shall specify the street or other place, and the number of the building, or give some other particular description thereof, where the licensee shall exercise his employment; and the license shall not protect a person exercising his employment in any other place than that so specified.

Sec. 3. No such license shall be granted until the inspector of buildings of said city has certified that the building is provided with sufficient means to escape in case of fire, and that suitable appliances are provided for extinguishing fires and for giving alarm to the inmates in case of fire; and said inspector may from time to time require such alterations to be made or such additional appliances to be provided as may in his judgment be necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire.

Section 4. No such license shall be granted until the board of health has certified that the building is provided with a sufficient number of water closets and urinals, and with good and sufficient means of ventilation; and said board may from time to time require the licensee to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein, to the satisfaction of said board.

Section 5. In every public lodging house a register shall be kept in which shall be entered the name and address of each lodger, together with the time of his arrival and departure, and such register shall at all times be open to the inspection of the police.

Section 6. The keeper of every public lodging house shall at all times when required by any officer of the building department, the health department or the police department, give him free access to said house or any part thereof.

Section 7. Whoever presumes to keep a public lodging house, or is concerned or in any way interested therein, without being duly licensed as heretofore provided, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; and any keeper of a public lodging house who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, and the licensing board shall immediately revoke his license.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1894.

CAUGHT IN ICE FLOES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—Word was received here today from St. John, N. F., that schooners Annie M. Parker, Arcadia and T. M. Knickerson, which sailed on Jan. 19 for Gloucester, Mass., are believed to have been caught in the ice floes in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

SENATOR HANNA BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Hanna, who is seriously ill with the grip, is reported somewhat better today.

BIRD HAD FLOWN

And Marriage License Was Not Used

It isn't every man who keeps his troubles to himself as well as the man about whom this item is written, for he carefully concealed for nearly a year a story which would make a great morsel for the lovers of romances and other sensational happenings.

It seems that at the end of each year the city clerk finds on his book of marriage intentions a number of marriage licenses issued for which no returns have been made either because of the forgetfulness of the officiating clergyman or because the ceremony was not performed. In order to clean up his record the clerk writes to the parties to whom the licenses were issued concerning their final disposal.

This morning the city clerk was both surprised and amused upon receiving the following letter:

Lowell, Feb. 1, '04.

To the City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The marriage certificate you issued to me, I have not used but destroyed. It was one of those cases where the bird had flown. I am sorry to put you to the trouble.

Respectfully, etc.

GAS NUISANCE

Agent Knapp Will Follow Entire Sewer

Today is the regular meeting day of the board of health but it is doubtful if the body will meet this afternoon as Dr. Jackson is said to be out of town and the board seldom meets unless all members are present.

At its last meeting the board instructed Agent Knapp to employ an expert to look into the gas nuisance matter but as yet no expert has been been employed and it is doubtful if the expert could do any work during this weather.

Agent Knapp states that as soon as the weather gets decent he will follow the sewer from the gas house to the river, examine the contributary sewers and ascertain what truth there is to the stories of steam being blown into the sewer. This work will keep a couple of the health department inspectors busy for a time but will be a good way to find out all the causes of the trouble if several should exist.

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FINE RECITAL

GRAND BARITONE VOICE HEARD IN COLONIAL HALL.

At Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club, Mr. Clifford Alexander Wiley of New York, gave a song recital and although his huge voice seemed as though it would prefer a larger hall the event was one that lovers of music, fortunate enough to hear the dramatic baritone, will not soon forget. Although Mr. Wiley is best in selections that are strongly dramatic he is also of a humorous turn of mind and in the wake of the applause following the "Toreador Song" he delighted the audience by applying all the humwor necessary to that pretty little ballad, "I Know a Maiden Fair to See." Such selections as "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane," by Korbay afford the area and dramatic coloring necessary for the full development of such a voice as Wiley's.

Miss Maud Paradis, a former Lowell girl, was Mr. Wiley's accompanist. Miss Paradis' playing, whether in solo numbers or in accompaniments, is always a delight.

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WAGES REDUCED.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 2.—The wage earnings of 350 men employed in all departments of the Maine Central railroad shops in this city have been reduced ten per cent by an order making the day of labor nine hours instead of ten as in the past. Officials of the railroad company say the curtailment is in line with similar action taken at other railroad shops.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 2.—Wesleyan University's baseball schedule for the coming season announced today provides for 27 games, two-thirds of which will be played at home. The out-of-town games include the following: May 6 and 7, Dartmouth at Hanover.

Among the home games are: June 3 and 4, Dartmouth.

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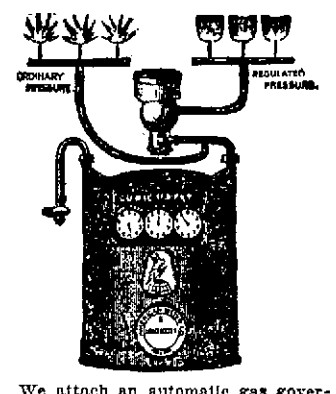

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Returns show increased sales on the
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Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
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88 Merrimack St.

WOOD'S
THIRD GREAT ANNUAL
BUNDLE SALE
OPENS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Why This 25c Bundle Sale is Held

We spend thousands of dollars every year in advertising. We originated this method of giving away goods to our patrons; it is one of our methods of advertising. We do a large and extensive wholesale and retail jewelry business. We want to have a clearing up sale once a year of novelties and Christmas specialties, and in order to do it we inaugurate this CLEARANCE, BUNDLE, GIVE AWAY SALE. How can we afford to do it? For instance, supposing that during the past year we sold 975 watches, we could afford to give away the remaining 25 and still have a good balance on the lot of 1000. Supposing we sold 2500 umbrellas, we could give away 500 and still have a few dollars to the good. Supposing that we sold close up on a large order of diamonds, we might give away the few that were left and not suffer in our bank account. And so on through our entire stock.

That, then, in a nutshell, is what we propose to do. At Christmas time and during the year our customers left us thousands of dollars. We propose to give part of it back to those who purchase our 25 cent bundles.

REMEMBER, this sale will continue a few days only, as our new spring goods are already arriving. Last year we had plenty of imitators, in fact our bundle sale was the talk of the town. Don't be misled, but come to the original give away sale.

If you live out of town and cannot get to the sale, send us the money and we will select your bundles and send them by mail or express as you like. Sale will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Give away sales all rolled together into one stupendous and unparalleled sale

BEGINS
FRIDAY MORNING
At 9 o'clock

How This 25c Bundle Sale is Possible

Every bundle will contain some article which we have sold for not less than 25 cents. Many bundles will contain articles worth a great deal more. Every fiftieth bundle will contain a trading stamp which will be good for your choice of articles displayed in our window No. 7, which is filled with valuable presents, such as watches, clocks, lamps, umbrellas, pocketbooks, bric-a-brac, silver goods, silver teapots, cake baskets, diamond, opal and carbuncle rings, ladies' and gents' watch chains, wrist bags, in fact samples of about everything in the store.

Those who purchase bundles and find these trading stamps may select any article from the valuable presents displayed in this window.

We intend to distribute among our customers $1000 worth of presents, and we think this is the fairest way of doing it, as it gives everybody an equal opportunity.

Remember this is no lottery. Every person gets full value—25 cents—in the bundle in addition to the free gift with the trading stamp. The presents are displayed in our window of red, and you choose the article that suits you best.

Study the window before buying a bundle, then if you find a trading stamp you will be able to select the present in the allotted time of five minutes.

GEORGE H. WOOD
Wholesale and Retail Dept. Jewelry Store
131 TO 151 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Husband and Wife Will be Buried

JOHN BUTLER DIED LAST NIGHT

His Wife Expired Six Hours Later

One of the saddest cases which has been brought before the public for a long time is that of the death of a man and his wife within a few hours of each other, death in both cases having resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. John Butler and his wife, Margaret Butler, were taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago at their home, 5 Wiggin street, and though all that medical aid could do was resorted to Mr. Butler passed away last night about 6 o'clock while his wife passed away shortly after midnight.

Mr. Butler was 50 years of age, while his wife was aged 48. They leave to mourn their loss one son, James.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow and two hearses side by side will convey the remains of the deceased to their final resting place.

TO RAISE MONEY

TWO PLANS SUGGESTED AT STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2—Two plans for the raising of additional revenue with which to carry forward various public improvements in Massachusetts were laid before the committee on ways and means today. One embraces an additional allowance to the state of the corporation tax and the other a division of the amount received from liquor licenses.

The current expenses of the state for the coming year will reach a sum within $200,000 of the total amount of the state tax and there are already before the legislature bills calling for improvements to an amount of nearly $5,000,000. While many of these bills will probably fail of passage, others will be strongly pushed.

The amount received last year from corporations was approximately $5,700,000 of which the state received $1,200,000, while the balance of $4,500,000 went to the cities and towns.

It was proposed to the committee today that the state be allowed 10 per cent. of the latter amount, and in addition, one-half of the liquor licenses, all of which now goes to the cities and towns in which liquor is sold.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 1 3-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 a 5 1-4 per cent. Exchanges $285,731,978; balances $9,559,769.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Fourth class postmaster appointed today:

Massachusetts — South Wareham, William H. Snow.

NOTICE

Recent wonderful strides in the science of optics have revealed secrets and banished mysteries of many centuries' duration. To our skilled specialists the eye is now as an open book. Its harmful influence on physical and mental development is perfectly understood, together with the proper methods of correcting it. We examine eyes and furnish glasses only. Call any day or evening.

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OPENED BY KING

British Parliament Began Its Work Today

WEATHER INTERFERED WITH DISPLAY

Pageant Witnessed by Small Crowd

LONDON, Feb. 2.—King Edward opened parliament today with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his majesty's accession to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features was lacking. The weather conditions, however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm.

Early in the day occurred the time honored search of the vaults of the houses of parliament for conspirators and later came the crowds under a forest of umbrellas, always eager for anything in the way of pageantry; but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather. In the passage of the royal procession along the troop lined route from Buckingham palace to St. Stephens there was no novelty introduced and the effect was sadly marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege. Half a dozen state carriages with the suites preceded the ornate coach of state, drawn by eight cream-colored hanoverians and bearing the king and queen. The procession was surrounded by the usual retinue of equerries and outriders, yeomen of the guard, exercising their ancient right to be in close attendance on the sovereign and an escort of household cavalry. The prince and princess of Wales had a small procession of their own from Marlborough house.

Ater entering the house of lords by the royal gate beneath the Victoria tower, their majesties were robed and preceded by the state regalia passed in procession to the chamber where the lords had assembled to hear the king's speech. Many peeresses were present and their feathers, jewels and bright dress, with the varl-colored robes of the legislators of the upper house and the brilliant diplomatic uniforms combined to make up an effective scene.

Ambassador Choate was confined to his house by a slight cold and was unable to attend so the United States embassy was represented by Secretary White and Second Secretary Carter.

On the arrival of the members of the house of commons, King Edward read the speech from the throne.

The document was somewhat colorless from an international point of view. The most interesting features were clauses dealing with the Alaska boundary decision and the crisis in the far east.

Touching on the Alaska decision, the king's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims and others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstandings, in which ancient boundary treaties, made in ignorance of geographical facts, are so fertile, have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

The crisis in the far east is touched upon briefly in the king's speech as follows:

"I have watched with concern the course of negotiations between the government of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can usefully render towards the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

Another point of interest to the United States was a reference to cotton as follows:

"The insufficiency of the supply of raw material, upon which the great cotton industry of this country depends has inspired me with deep concern. I trust the efforts being made in various parts of my empire to increase the rea of cultivation may be attended with a large measure of success."

The speech makes the usual reference to the satisfactory character of foreign relations, touches upon the conclusion of the Anglo-French arbitration treatment as being "a happy illustration of the friendly feelings of the two countries," and refers to the Somaliland expedition and to Macedonian reforms, expressing the hope that the practical measures for the amelioration, so sorely needed, of these unhappy regions," will be carried out during the present respite in the disturbances.

After mentioning the "political mission, which with the concurrence of the Chinese government has entered Thibetan territory in order to secure due observance of conventions," saying that a Chinese official had been dispatched from Pekin to meet the mission and expressing trust that an arrangement would be reached to peacefully remove the constant source of friction, the speech concludes with the warning that although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, the burden imposed by the necessities of naval and military defence is "undoubtedly serious" and mentions some of the proposed democratic legislation, as already forecasted in these dispatches. No suggestion of legislation concerning Ireland was contained in the king's speech.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in the house of lords their majesties returned to the palace and the members of the house of commons repaired to their own house and adjourned at 4 o'clock.

The Americans present in the house of lords included Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Carter, Miss White, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Manchester, Lady Cunard, Lady Newborough, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West and Miss Ysanga.

The king read the speech in a clear voice and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

COTTON WENT DOWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There was a decline in cotton this afternoon, the May option falling a cent and a quarter a pound from yesterday's close.

FROST BITTEN

Two Men Found Unconscious in Dory

POOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Feb. 2—Alvah McLean and Clinton Sproul of Portland were discovered in an unconscious condition in a gasolene dory off Seguin by the steamer Monhegan today. Both were badly frost bitten and suffering intensely from the effects of passing a night in the severe storm. They left Portland yesterday for Pemaquid in a small dory propelled by a gasolene engine. When off Small Point last night their supply of gasolene was exhausted and their craft left to the mercy of the storm until picked up by the steamer. The men were without food and had only a scant supply of water.

MME. HUMBERT

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

PARIS, Feb. 2—Mme. Therese Humbert today before the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate the Humbert affair opened her testimony by declaring she was not an adventuress, but begged the commission to believe that she was only an unfortunate woman. Mme. Humbert made vague insinuations against numerous public officials, saying that later she would produce documents to support her charges and declared that some of her most important papers disappeared while they were in the custody of the minister of justice, M. Valle, notably a paper bearing the name of M. Valle.

FUNERALS

LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy A. Lawrence took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 757 Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, assisted by Rev. F. M. Pickles. The bearers were Daniel and Levitt R. Varnum, James Gibson and Dr. Edwin F. Lamson. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker Young & Co.

BERGERON—The funeral of Napoleon Bergeron was held yesterday from his home, 176 Hall street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. officiated.

The bearers were Jos. Marcotte, Gedeon Carriere, Azarie Frappier, E. Boisvert.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery.

COTTA—The funeral of Palmira Cotta, child of Joaquin and Augusta, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of her parents, 87 Summer street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

GALLUP—The remains of the late Sarah Gallup were forwarded to Red Rock, N. Y., for interment this morning by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

SALVATION ARMY

RIGHT TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES QUESTIONED.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The legislature is asked to consider the question of the right of officers of the Salvation Army to solemnize marriages in the annual report of Secretary of State Olin, which was submitted to that body today.

The report stated that during the past year the governor has pardoned 24 prisoners and caused two to be released on parole. Certificates have been issued to 797 corporations during the year, an increase of 274 over the preceding year.

NEW YALE LABORATORY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—The gift of $50,000 by John Hays Hammond of New York, the mining engineer, for a metallurgical laboratory at Yale has just been increased by Mr. Hammond to $100,000. In announcing this additional gift, Prof. R. H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific school, says it makes possible the construction of a laboratory of adequate size.

BAKERS MET.

The bakers held a special meeting Sunday afternoon, to listen to State Organizer Matthew Steel of District No. 1. He spoke of the importance of adopting the label; his remarks were well received. He was followed by Mr. Gannon, president of local No. 72, Worcester, Mass., Mr. Phillips of Lawrence, a former member of this local.

After some remarks by the president and several of the members, a vote of thanks was extended to the visitor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Both Branches at It Again Tonight

The two branches of the city council meet this evening, the aldermen in adjourned session and the common council in regular session and up to noon very little business had been filed with City Clerk Dadman for the aldermen to transact so that matters political will engage their attention almost exclusively this evening.

The mayor's appointments of Dr. Huntress and William C. Doherty as members of the board of health will come before the board for confirmation or rejection as will the appointment of Mr. Spicer as inspector of wires. It is not improbable that His Honor will be at City hall and repeat or send down new appointments in the event of his original appointments failing to pass. This has been done in former years when both sides were desirous of cleaning up the matters before them as soon as possible.

NO YELLOW BOOK

On the Panama Question Says Delcasse

PARIS, Feb. 2—Foreign Minister Delcasse, answering the letter of Deputy Ferrette (nationalist) asking for a Panama yellow book setting forth the exact state of the question, says he has heretofore informed the chamber fully on the steps taken to safeguard French interests, particularly those relating to the canal concession. There is no further correspondence requiring a yellow book.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD—Mrs. Sarah Blanchard, wife of Aaron Blanchard, died last night at her home, 31 Talbot street, after a very brief illness.

NOYES—William M. Noyes died at his residence, Chester, N. H., Sunday, aged 75 years. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for more than 40 years, a large part of the time being connected with the Lowell Bleachery and for a number of years was master mechanic of that company. He had made his residence in Chester for the past 16 years. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sherwell, and a son, Frederick W. Noyes.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, wife of Charles H. Richardson, died yesterday at 16 Glenwood street, aged 72 years, 4 months and 7 days. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, Charles Fred, Fred K., Alfred H., Edward W., two daughters, Miss Nellie A. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Halstead, and one brother, George E. Kingsbury.

WILSON—Frances E., infant daughter of James D. and Lilla Wilson, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 143 Andover street.

RIAPEL—Arthur Riapel, aged 32 years, died last night at his home, 38 Common street.

PONTIFF'S CHARGE

CONSPIRACY IS ACCUSATION THAT IS MADE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—On the ground that several of the allegations in the plaintiff's bill of complaint are "scandalous and irrelevant." Robert Weitze, the petitioner in a suit against the protective committee of the John P. Squire & Co. corporation was ordered by Judge Loring in the supreme court today to strike out these charges. The case was continued until tomorrow in order to give counsel opportunity to amend the bill as the court directs. Weitze is a stockholder in the corporation, which was recently acquired by E. C. Swift & Co. of Chicago. His action was brought for the purpose of having set aside the sale of the Squire company's stock by the protective committee to the Swift interests. The plaintiff alleged conspiracy on the part of the committee to turn over the property.

NO SENATOR ELECTED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 2.—The Maryland legislature in joint session today balloted for U. S. senator with the following result:

Democrats—Isidor Rayner, 36; John Walter Smith, 29; Bernard Carter, 9; E. E. Jackson, 7.

Republican—Louis E. McComas 32.

Necessary to elect, 57.

IN POLICE COURT

Fines Imposed on Illegal Vendors Today

Three liquor cases were heard in police court today and the government was victorious in each case. Thomas J. Harrington was fined $75. He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the superior court. Thomas P. Allen was fined $75 and Cornelius Sullivan, $50.

Annie Hosy, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for one month. John J. Keefe, Ernest Brocher and Eviline Sullivan were fined $6 each, and eight first offenders were fined $2 each.

FOR CONVENTION

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—Pursuant to call, the committee on arrangements for the democratic national convention consisting of members of the democratic national committee, met at the Southern hotel today with all the members present except John R. McLean of Ohio. Those in attendance are Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas; Chairman ex-officio William J. Stone, Missouri; Vice Chairman ex-officio J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. J. Campau, Michigan; Norman E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; J. M. Head, Tennessee; John E. Osborne, Wyoming and C. A. Walsh of Iowa.

The committee will probably be in session two days, perfecting arrangements for the convention.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—James Sprader, a prominent young lawyer who had just completed a term as assistant commonwealth's attorney, died today from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at midnight by W. E. Neal of Owensboro, Ky.

Is Your Ailment Catarrh?—"I had catarrh for one year." "I had catarrh for two years." "I had catarrh for five years." "I had catarrh for 20 years." "I had catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure, words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—20.

WORMS

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—$3.00 worth of Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps given with one pound of our 60c Oolong, English Breakfast or Assam Tea; $5.00 worth of any kind of Trading Stamps with one pound of our 50c tea; $2.00 worth with our 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active representative; first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active, first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—A first-class carriage blacksmith. Apply Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An account book between Suffolk and Adams streets. Return to Sam Laviana's, 551 Middlesex street, and receive reward.

LOST—Small black and tan female dog; light yellow collar. Return to 41 Tyler street.

LOST—A light brown dog with breast and four paws all white; answers to the name of Jack. Finder please return to 5 Bay State avenue.

LOST—Black and brown rabbit hound, white breast, blind in one eye; reward. Return to 17 Victoria street, city.

FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 66 Willow street.

LOST—A side bag somewhere between Steinert's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 56 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Wednesday evening between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 203 Dutton street.

SITUATION WANTED Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook; reference if required. Address V. N., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 236 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Chamber set, bought since Nov.; also small gas stove with utensils for light housekeeping; $20 cash takes the lot; camera, nearly new, Karona Special, 5x7, Gundlach Optical Co., with the outfit, $10 cash. 253 Central street, third floor, room 4. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

FOR SALE—A second-hand sleigh. Inquire 199 Middlesex street.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabro's, 597 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Five fine English bull pups cheap at Ryan's, 121 A street.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable, second-hand sleigh and pung at 465 Parker street, near Pine.

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabro's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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The representatives to the legislature from New Bedford and Fall River favor the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the textile schools at those cities. Half the trustees of the Fall River school are representatives of the laboring people.

There is a movement on foot in England to grow cotton in the British possessions in Africa and the West Indies and import the crop as soon as available. The scheme may be feasible. England will naturally make a strenuous effort to overcome the necessity of buying 16 cent cotton.

A bill now before the legislature has for its object to increase the amount for which a person can sue in case of death by accident or violence. The limit is now $5000 and is alike for all. In New York and other states there is no such limit and the jury is left to fix the value of a life so taken. There seems to be a basis of justice in the measure, if we overlook for a moment the claim that we are all equal in the eyes of the law.

Of our townsman, Rep. Hayes, the Worcester Post says:

"W. H. I. Hayes, one of the two members of the Massachusetts legislature that declared for McKinley in 1896, while all other republicans were supposed to be for Reed, has now expressed his preference for Hanna. Does he think history will repeat itself?"

Some people hereabouts are beginning to fear that Hayes is something of a prophet.

TO DISMISS POSTMASTERS.

The postoffice department may be expected to go to extremes in enforcing the rules for the future. It has just recommended the dismissal of nine postmasters in as many small towns in this state for technical violations of the law in the sale of stamps. These minor abuses have been going on with the connivance of the department for years but the postal frauds have aroused the authorities to unusual strictness.

THE COLD WINTER.

With one snow storm after another and no real thaw; with one cold spell succeeding another in close order, with a good sized blizzard last Tuesday night and the thermometer marking 30 below zero on Wednesday night, we certainly are having one of the old-time winters. This season has given us the best ice crop, the coldest days and nights, and the largest fires we have had for years. Such are the usual concomitants of a spell of very cold weather.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

An effort is being made under the direction of certain officials of the department of agriculture to secure a pure food law that will throw additional obstacles in the way of those dealers who attempt to sell adulterated food. The department has investigated the various adulterants in their effect on the health and is qualified to speak with authority. But we fear that no law will fully protect the public from the schemes of the men and the firms that have long and successfully deceived the public by the artistic adulteration of food. The dealers as well as the consumers are often imposed upon although ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse if they are detected selling adulterations specifically prohibited by law.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.

The Lawrence Telegram is to be congratulated upon the evidence of prosperity shown by removal to a new building with a well equipped plant. The Telegram has a great opportunity to enliven the newspaper business which has been rather dull in Lawrence. While doing this it can double its present circulation. To do so it has but to get the news and print it in neat and readable form while it is news. The scurrilous newspaper is falling to the rear where it properly belongs. The people are beginning to appreciate decent journalism and as a result the newspapers that aim at success will cater to the public demand in this respect as well as for the entire news of the outside world with the entire news of the home city at the earliest possible moment.

PASS OUT OF THE FORWARD DOOR.

When will the time come when the patrons of the electric cars will realize the importance of passing out of the forward door, sufficiently to make it unnecessary for the conductor to remind them of the rule. It is rather tiresome to hear the conductor repeat that phrase every time a car reaches the square.

The rule is made to prevent delay and to prevent the passengers getting blocked at the entrance and it has been sufficiently long in force to be generally known to all patrons. It seems that a sign in a conspicuous place in the car might serve the same purpose as the conductor's reiteration of the order.

The opening of the forward door at the end of each trip serves the double purpose of letting the passengers out while others enter, and of ventilating the car, a matter that on some lines is sadly neglected.

DRIFTING INTO MILITARISM.

Probably the first case of paying imperial honor to a governor returning from one of our own colonies was witnessed on the arrival of Governor Taft from the Philippines when he was escorted from the railway station at Washington by a troop of cavalry.

He is now secretary of war and having imbibed the imperial idea in the Philippines, we may expect him to favor this empty display of power by which the colonists are overawed. But it will not go in this country. The military escorts, the body guards and the use of troops to signalize the arrival or departure of any official will not long be tolerated. It savors too much of the militarism of old world powers, an evil into which we seem to be rapidly drifting.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOT SO.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald seems to think he is employed by a republican instead of a mugwump paper judging from the manner in which he draws upon his imagination to make the democratic party in Lowell appear ridiculous. Here is a sample of his work in this line:

The democratic party in Lowell has never been strenuous about its national platform. Up to practically the moment of the convention eight years ago, it was agreed by prominent Lowell democrats that if the republicans had declared for bimetallism, the democrats would have urged a gold standard, but with equal facility they fell into line with Bryan and free silver. One of the party briefly, tersely and quite frankly summed up his idea of what the platform at St. Louis is likely to be by saying, "Anything to get in."

Obviously the Herald man knows a great deal about the democratic party that is not so, and he is not backward about putting it in print. "Anything to fill up."

IN LABOR HALLS

Carpenters to Abolish Walking Delegate

At a committee meeting of delegates from the Carpenters' union No. 49, and Carpenters' union, No. 1610, last night, it was decided to abolish the walking delegate or so called business agent and in place of such officer a committee of five from each union will adjust all matters of business that may arise during the coming spring. This committee will be called the Merrimack Valley committee and it is expected by the members of both unions that it will prove far more successful and beneficial to both the public and unions than the walking delegate.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Loomfixers' union held in its hall last evening. The union was in receipt of 10 applications for membership while six new members were taken into the union.

The Leather Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in its hall on Central street last evening at which nine new members were initiated. Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. addressed the members of the union on behalf of his association.

A considerable amount of routine business was accomplished at the meeting of the Iron Moulders held in Machinists' hall on Central street last evening.

KNOCKED OUT

Forbes Laid Low by Abe Attell

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—After having the better of four rounds of fighting, Harry Forbes of Chicago, was knocked out last night in the first part of the fifth round by Abe Attell of San Francisco, in a 20 round fight for the featherweight championship of the world, at 122 pounds, before the West End club.

In the four preceding rounds Forbes surprised the spectators by his speed and clever work. Atwell tried to mix with Forbes in the second but was beaten off and compelled to cover up.

In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jabs to the face. Attell beat off but was forced to cover up.

In the fourth Forbes again rushed Attell and they mixed lively for a time. Forbes apparently had the better of the round.

At the opening of the fifth Forbes rushed at Attell viciously, the latter side-stepping and allowing Forbes to fall against the ropes. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up, Attell started a wild overhand right swing that landed on Forbes' ear and Forbes rolled to the floor and was counted out.

STRANDED SCHOONER

CREW THOUGHT TO HAVE REACHED SHORE.

ANNISQUAM, Mass., Feb. 2—The volunteer life savers of this town waited several hours on the rocks overlooking the river and bay last night for the signals for help from a small schooner stranded on Annisquam beach, about half a mile above the entrance of the river. As none was shown the men came to the conclusion that those on board had reached shore in safety and had gone to West Gloucester. The vessel went ashore during a heavy snow squall from the northwest, and at 5 o'clock last night the wind and tide were gradually working her down towards the bar and it was the general belief that she would become a total wreck before morning.

The vessel was apparently of about 70 tons burden and to those on shore she gave every indication of being one of the fleet of small schooners engaged in the sand trade from Essex river, four miles further up the beach, to Boston.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George S. Fenderson, 55 Bates street. Miss May Day read a paper from Francis H. Smith's works, the selection being "Tom Grogan," "A White Umbrella in Mexico." Different popular books were discussed by members of the club.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts sang several charming contralto solos and Mr. Arthur Booth gave much pleasure by his sweet autoharp selections. Refreshments were served, the table decorations being artistic arrangement of red carnations and hearts, suitable to the Valentine season. Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson poured and Miss Lena Bowen served. The attendance was large and the evening was both profitable and pleasurable.

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POLO NOTES

According to the Muncie Star, J. Henry Moran, the well-known polo referee, who claims this section of Massachusetts as his home, will soon receive his walking papers. It is claimed that Moran has a grudge against the Muncie team and that rather than see that team win has called fouls on Muncie and robbed the team of victories. Statements that he has been drunk while on the floor have also been made.

David Tarrant, utility man on the Muncie team has joined the benedicts, being united in marriage to Miss Margaret Heuchan of Cammack, Ind.

Poor Anderson after getting out of the rut of defeats and going up towards the top of the ladder, has another hoodoo and has lost game after game. The brewery team is now in next to last position.

The Indians still have a good hold on last place and unless Anderson makes a hustle Indianapolis will hold last place for some time to come.

Fox's Marion team is on the top of the list, the same place they have held for the past few weeks.

Higgins is so far ahead in winning rushes that all hope of getting that record is out of the question with other rushers. Eddie can loaf and give his attention to getting a few of his old-time goals. Bobby Hart is giving his old partner, Teddy Lewis, a run for the goal record.

A movement is now on foot in Anderson to sign two teams composed of the best players in the Western league and have them contest for the world's championship at St. Louis during the Olympic games. Speculation as to the probable line-up of the teams is rife, but no plans will be given out for some time yet by the Anderson people, who are promoting the affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

It is reported on good authority that the Elwood management has concluded negotiations with Luxon, one of the fastest rushes in the east at present, to work on the rush line with "Pap" Roberts. Luxon is a rising star, it is said, and has been developed during the past two years. This is in accordance with the sentiment expressed by Manager Sehern when one night in Muncie while watching Bobby Hart work, he said: "If I had Bobby Hart instead of Spencer, or somebody as good to work with Roberts, I would win from the winners."

Elwood is the only team in the league that has won as many games away from home as at home. The Grays always play as hard away from home as at home, and their lucky nights have been when they were visiting. They have lost most of their overtime games at home and many more they have let get away from them by one goal. When their luck comes it is generally when playing Richmond.

And how they all do dream when any one suggests an all-star aggregation! The Indianapolis scribe started it when he said something about two teams, the cream of polodom, to play in the Olympic games at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The wise ones from all over the league are now picking championship teams. The Indianapolis Journal man takes the Marion team as it is, with the exception of Burgess. In his place he puts Mallory. In the second team he puts McGilvray and Hart on the rush line, with Murtaugh for center, Lyons, half back and Bannon goal. Nobody seems to agree with him. The Anderson Bulletin picks for the teams and picks well. They all put Bobby Hart on the rush line, but choose a poor partner for him. The value of a team is in the combination. Higgins and Hart have proved to be the best goal-getting combination ever gotten together. Jean and Farrell stand alone as centers, as do Bannon and Mallory among the goal tenders. The question of two halfbacks is the most difficult. Lyons, Holderness and Cameron are three, and the two of them picked would strengthen any team. The two remaining rushers, the promoters of the project could pick just as well with their eyes shut from among the following: Wodtke, Roberts, Lewis and Bone.—Muncie Star.

MILE RECORD BROKEN

BY STEAM AND ELECTRIC MACHINES.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 2.—World's records for a mile by steam and electric machines, were made here yesterday and the world's record for a kilometer was equalled in the trials against time that wound up the Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament.

Louis S. Ross of Brookline, Mass., in a steam machine, covered a mile in 55 2-5 seconds, against a prevous record of 1.01 and in another trial he made a kilometer in 34 2-5 seconds, equalling the world's record.

In an electric machine W. J. Hastings of Cleveland made a mile in 1.09 3-5 and a kilometer in 37 2-5. Boden's car was driven a mile in 43 2-5 seconds, equalling the kilometer record of 26 2-5 seconds.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

WHICH RESULTED IN SEVERAL DEATHS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men living in a rooming house in Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead, George Jenkins and Edw. Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in a hospital with a faint chance for life.

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MINIATURE TORNADO

DID MUCH DAMAGE IN FORT COLLINS.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A gale that attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour, yesterday caused considerable damage by blowing off roofs and breaking windows. Seven fires started while the gale was at its height and for a time they threatened the destruction of Fort Collins. Hundreds of citizens aided the firemen in fighting the fires and they were brought under control after several houses had been destroyed.

PARR WON

HE THREW MUNROE TWICE LAST NIGHT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe, of Butte, at the Olympic A. C. last night. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes, 40 seconds, and 15.20.

Al Limerick, whom Munroe put out in Boston, challenged the Butte miner for another bout. Munroe agreed to give him another chance.

TOWN MEETING

ORLEANS ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS.

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 2.—At the annual town meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Hiram Meyers.

Selectmen, W. M. Crosby, John Keneck, W. H. Hopkins.

School committee, C. W. Hopkins.

License: Yes 1, no 46. Last year, yes 3, no 20.

ANNUAL COURT BALL

AT WINTER PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the winter palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years and it marked the climax of the social season.

Everyone present, from the czar down to the lowest civilian, was in uniform.

The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble salon.

While speaking with Ambassador McCormick His Majesty renewed the assurances of his warm friendship for the United States.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, was presented to the czarina.

A grand supper at which 3000 guests sat down, was served at midnight.

LOWELL BARBERS

WANT AN AFTERNOON OFF EVERY WEEK.

At the monthly meeting of the Barbers' union held in their rooms at 23 Middle street last night it was voted to start their business agent on a tour of the several barber shops of this city with a petition to close the establishments one afternoon each week for the five spring and summer months, commencing the first Monday in May. Brother T. C. Smith, who was a delegate to the state convention of barbers held in Pittsfield, Mass., a week ago last Sunday, made his report. Next Sunday he will present the same report at the meeting of the Trades and Labor council. The union was in receipt of 12 applications for membership and four new members were initiated. During the evening C. O. Odell of the Weavers' union spoke on the subject of "Commercial Co-operative System." Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. also addressed the meeting.

JROWNIES AGAIN

LITTLE FELLOWS DEFEATED LOWELL TEAM.

At Les Miserables alleys last evening a most interesting match was bowled between teams representing the Brownies and the Lowells. After some exciting play the Brownies were victorious by 47 pins. For the winners Coleman was high single with 102, while Jewett scored 98 in one string for the losers. The following was the score:

Brownies—Coleman 289, Moran 272, Fullerton 261, O'Brien 242, Dwyer 253; total, 1277.

Lowells—Jewett 271, McDonald 259, Kennedy 241, Graves 211, Bowen 237; total, 1250.

SPIRITED CONTEST

AT TOWN MEETING AT MATTAPOISETT.

MATTAPOISETT, Mass., Feb. 2—So extended was the debate at the town meeting yesterday over the different articles in the warrant and appropriation bills that the election of officers and the license question was not reached. There was a spirited contest for moderator, which resulted in the election of Charles H. Nye, who received 65 votes to 61 for Robert Humphrey. The meeting adjourned for one week.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—At the opening meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic club last night, Kid Stein of Philadelphia and Harry Lenny of Chester, boxed ten rounds to a draw. The men are lightweights.

BASEBALL

Haverhill wants Pitcher Morrissey of Manchester.

The Concord club has signed Catcher Barney Buss.

Nashua has signed Outfielder Derwin who played good ball in Norristown, Pa., last season.

Ex-Manager Parsons of Lawrence, is said to have lost $1800 on his polo venture at Peoria, Ill.

Al Hecht, a well known Cleveland baseball player, has signed to play first base for Haverhill.

J. J. Linehan, owner of the Haverhill club last season, is to open a hotel in Lawrence next May.

Nashua has waived all claim to Tom Murphy of Natick, who may sign with the Haverhill club.

Calhoun has signed with Haverhill for next season. He is a good batsman and may be played on first base.

Pitcher Frank O'Brien, who injured his arm in 1902, while with the Concord club, is a flagman near Concord.

Tom Ford, who played for a time with Albany last season, has signed with New Bedford of the New England league.

McCarthy, Concord's 1903 pitcher; Roy Taylor and Infielder Duffy will play with the Deland (Fla.) baseball team this winter.

Fred Doe refuses to give out the names of the new men he has signed for New Bedford. Freddie has been doing some business this winter, and has now gone to California for the remainder of the cold weather.

Pitcher Connolly, the clever Roxbury, Mass., youngster, has re-signed with Fred Doe's New Bedford club. The lad is only 18 years of age and has a promising future.

Smythe, who developed into a star pitcher for the New Hampshire college baseball team last year, will be a candidate for a pitcher's position on the Haverhill team next spring.

President W. J. Freeman will have full control of the Manchester club next season, having with friends purchased the stock held by those not in sympathy with Manager John Smith.

Charles Hickman, a New York player, is to play third base with Haverhill next season. He has seen considerable service about New York city and is pronounced a comer. No relation to Hickman of the Clevelands.

It looks now as if Billy Merritt would be on deck again in his old familiar place on the Lowell team, the difference between him and Manager Lake having been settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties.

Manager Smith of the Manchesters, expects to prepare the New England league schedule for next season, the same as he did last, but will not be able to arrange for the exhibition games with major league clubs that he did last year, as these will be barred.

Manager Lake says that he has agreed to let the Boston manager have McLaughlin for a try out with the understanding that if McLaughlin makes good Boston is to pay to Manager Lake a certain sum of money. If Barney fails to make good he is to be returned to Lowell.

Big Pat Conroy says he would like to play first base for Lowell this year having heard that Manager Lake is looking for a first baseman. Big Pat had no use for Lawrence toward the close of the season last year. He was sore on some of the players and from all accounts there were some awful "backcappers" on that team.

If Barney McLaughlin goes to the Boston Nationals, Richardson, the Haverhill shortstop, is scheduled to take his place as Manager Lake says that he has about completed arrangements to swap Cassidy for Richardson. It is not known whether or not this arrangement will please the players concerned though they are not consulted in such cases. Cassidy played with Haverhill before coming to Lowell and had some trouble with Hamilton and hence may not want to return to that city but he has no choice in the matter and will have to play there or nowhere if swapped. Richardson, it is said, would like to come to Lowell. He is a good shortstop, though he never had any legs on McLaughlin.

The schedule committee of the New England league at its meeting in Fall River showed by its action that things are looking very dubious for Concord despite the fact that only a year ago the railroad company fixed up new grounds for the team. The schedule committee made out rough drafts of two schedules, one including Concord on the circuit and the other omitting Concord and putting in Worcester. This would indicate that it is very doubtful that Concord will be in the league next season.

The season will open on the last Saturday in April and Lowell will open on that date with Fall River and in all probability play a Sunday game there. On the first and second of May, Lowell will play in New Bedford and will then return here for the opening game at Spalding park on Wednesday, May 4th.

Manager Lake being on the schedule committee, may be depended upon to get his share of the good dates and he ought to for Lowell is one of the best drawing cards in the league and was even before it won the pennant.

The grounds will be improved some before the opening of the season. Manager Lake now has the entire place to himself. He has hired not only the grounds but the cottage adjoining them and has obtained the privileges of the park which were formerly held on to by the owner.

CANADIAN WON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. DeMun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun last night in the music room of the Liederkeanz club of New York.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The Casto was crowded, yesterday, with two enthusiastic audiences, who enjoyed the performance to the utmost. There is not a dull moment in the entire bill, and fun and merriment reign from the rise of the curtain to the close. Mary Hampton heads the bill in Edmund Day's satirical comedy entitled "The Melodrama." Miss Hampton is well remembered for her participation in the leading roles of many of the most popular dramas of the past years, including her greatest success, that of Rosamond in "Sowing the Wind." That she has lost none of her popularity was attested by the hearty receptions which she was accorded at each performance, yesterday, and that she still retains her grace and magnetism was proved by her clever acting. The comedy is one of Mr. Day's brightest efforts, supported by a strong acting company. Miss Hampton kept the Casto's audiences in roars of laughter. The sketch is a satire on the modern melodrama, and the adventures of the playwright after he has smoked a strong cigar are exceedingly humorous. William Davis, as Dr. Thompson, the playwright, was very good in a difficult role, and Frank Whitman, as the leader, was excruciatingly funny. He furnished the incidental music in a laughable manner, while his violin solo was a musical treat. Miss Hampton portrays the characters of Mrs. Dr. Thompson, the heroine from stageland and the adventuress from stageland, and although sketch is a comedy of the highest type there are some periods of excellent acting.

The Marco Twins convulsed yesterday's patrons with their antics, and these European grotesques are already the talk of the city. The Female Drummer Quartet, four colored men, sang themselves into popular favor. Their songs are well selected, and their voices superb. Bijou Russell, the comedienne and buck and wing dancer, just returned from two years in Europe received a hearty welcome and her dancing is just as clever as in the past. Musical Thor, the xylophone and banjo soloist, was an immediate favorite, and his selections are very well rendered. Pelot, the comedy juggler, was very funny, and the Gorrity Sisters are excellent singers. James and Bonnie Farley round out an excellent program. The bill is another indication of Manager Haynes' determination to present only the leading attractions of the vaudeville world, and this week's program should draw crowded houses to the cosy theatre.

FURIOUS GALE

DROVE TUG TWILIGHT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—With the wind blowing 60 miles an hour, the tug Twilight, with a pile driver and two scows in tow, was driven ashore on Wards Island last night. The four members of the crew were thrown into the water from their yawl and were rescued with great difficulty by the harbor police. The tug, it is believed, will prove a total wreck.

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KATE CLYDE

Discourses Learnedly on the Subject of Fashions For Spring

THE craze for brown doesn't seem to have diminished, not so you could notice it at any rate. Brown walking suits are the thing now, and rumor says they will be worn all through the spring and early summer. One of these which I saw recently was made by a smart tailor for a pronounced brunette. It was of a deep brown cloth. The skirt was laid in plaits, and the coat, three-quarter length, had a snugly fitting tucked back and a bloused front held in by a shaped belt. The collarless neck was encircled by a brown silk cord, which was knotted and fell in two long ends down the front. Under this was worn a blouse of dyed brown lace relieved by embroidered cuffs and turnover collars of burnt orange and ecru. The hat was of brown taffeta and shirred bands of brown chiffon. It was a French sailor shape trimmed with two plumes, one a deep brown, and the other burnt orange having a shaded effect culminating in a pale tip. This hung over the edge of the brim of the hat on the left side.

The Swedish nobleman.

Now, this was a very practical costume, and I will tell you why. In the spring on cool days the lace waist could be used with the skirt, and on warmer occasions waists of ecru embroidery would be very pretty. Then later on the two plumes (plumes are such a good millinery investment) could be taken off the brown shape and transposed to a straw shape of a yellowish tint. The same hat might also do duty with a pongee dress worn with brown shoes and a brown taffeta or fancy brown velvet ribbon belt.

Brown, treated rightly, is one of the smartest of shades, but it needs a woman who carries herself well and knows how to wear her clothes.

What an art that is, by the way!

Spring Tailor Mades.

It was my privilege to be shown today several advance models of long skirt spring tailor mades. The majority were in pale gray cloth made with a short blouse pouching back and front over a wide crush belt of the goods or chiffon velvet and decorated with handsome enameled steel buttons. The sleeves were excessively large, and the cuffs filled in with frillings, as they have been this winter. And the skirts? Oh, they were very, very full, regular 1830 styles, with wide tucks and bandings of velvet for trimming. My advice to the girl with the small income is never, never, to have a suit made by the tailor. It will come out unsatisfactorily unless she is absolutely sure of what she wants, and not even then always. Anyway, the cost is sure to be greater in the end than if the same suit were bought ready made, and really nowadays one can obtain very exclusive models at comparatively small cost, especially at this time of the year, when seventy-five dollar suits are marked at fifty and so on down. You have the advantage of seeing just what your costume is going to be and of deciding whether you will look well in it, which is more than the tailor will ever let you even suspect until the bitter end.

Theatrical Stock Companies.

In theatrical companies they are bewailing the end of the stock company. I don't know, I don't know! But if all stock companies are like one I saw a little while ago, well, I'm not so sure it is not a good thing they have disappeared. Did you ever hear of the Crumbles family? They appear in "Nicholas Nickleby." Young Nicholas joins their theatrical troupe, and in every play all the Crumbleses have to be cast first for all the "fat" parts regardless of personal appearance and fitness. Well, that was the way in this company. Papa, mamma and the girls—girls lang syne, I fear—had the blooming and virtuous parts, while the other members of the company, some of them really pretty and attractive, took the parts of old women, adventuresses, and what not. The dresses were meted out in the same way. To the favorite daughter were given the large sleeves, and every woman will appreciate what that means. The next daughter had renovated sleeves, mother had tight sleeves with sausages of chiffon sewed on the outer edge to make them appear larger, while the other members of the cast had gowns which were too long, too short, too wide, and you could tell by the way they were tight in one place and too large in another to which sister each gown had formerly belonged. I shall never forget the effect of one accordion plaited pink gown which must have belonged to the slight figure of the rather old maidish older sister, for the accordion plaiting opened out alarmingly over the stomach and bust of the portly damsel who wore it. Really, I was distracted from the play as I contemplated these curious changes in costumes and the different vintages, if one might excuse the term, to which the different gowns belonged.

A little supper party.

I certainly do love to hear foreigners speak the English language. The other day a Swedish nobleman visiting this country was being entertained at a friend's house, and I was present. In the course of conversation he wanted to describe a court festivity which had taken place several years before, a sort of an excursion into the country in the springtime, and he described it as "the occasion of the outlight of the crown prince on his bicycle." I am sorry to say, the picture presented to the mental vision was hardly dignified, especially as some of us remembered "outlights" on our own bicycles which were anything but edifying to the onlookers.

Later on, referring to a rural character, the Swedish nobleman spoke of him as a "farmerous" individual. I think that adjective really ought to be incorporated into the English language.

Van Hyphen's Adventure.

But don't let me close without telling you of the surprising adventure of young Dick Van Hyphen. Dick is a New Yorker of good family and, what is better still, a good sport. He had arranged to sail with a party of friends for Europe. Among these was an excessively pretty girl to whom he was very attentive. Imagine then whether the prospect made him happy.

The night before sailing he gave a little supper party and retired rather late in consequence. The next morning his man delayed waking him until it was really late, and he had to hurry in earnest. Unfortunately he had to go to Hoboken, and when he reached the pier what was his horror to see the steamer in midstream. But he was not daunted. Waving a ten dollar bill, he screamed to the captain of a tug:

"Unhitch your boat and catch that steamer if you have to bust the boilers!" He threw his bag and jumped aboard. Away went the tug, and away went the steamer. The chase lasted as far as the entrance of the harbor, where the liner put on steam and speedily got away for good and all.

"It's no use, sport!" sighed the captain ruefully. And they had to turn back. But just at that moment young Van Hyphen sighted another steamer coming out and cried with hysterical glee, "Catch that one at all costs!". In a few minutes the steamship sighted the tug alongside and, without stopping, of course, threw out, first, a rope and then after a few minutes a rope ladder. Up this young Van Hyphen climbed like a monkey amid the cheers of the passengers. As soon as he could break away from their enthusiastic handshakes he repaired to the interior of the ship, where he speedily ordered and consumed a bottle of champagne, and then, seeing a fellow passenger whose face he liked, he invited him to join him in another bottle. By this time he suddenly remembered that his letters of credit, etc., were on the other steamer with his friends and that he only had $30 in his pocket.

Up he climbed like a monkey.

The first thing was to find the purser, and to that worthy he confided his troubles and his name. The purser gave him a berth. On the journey over he won several pools and one or two games of poker. As a result he was "in" all his passage money plus $150 when he landed on the other side. More than that, his boat was faster than the one he had missed, and he was on the dock waiting when the other steamer arrived with the rest of the party.

Sounds almost incredible, doesn't it? But it is absolutely true. I wish I could also say that he won the girl, but he didn't. She had no sense.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A NEW SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

This new shirt waist is made of blue mohair flecked with white. The shirrings are so arranged that they form a yoke and sleeve trimming. Two box plaits ornamented with buttons of the material rimmed with gun metal finish the front of the waist. A turnover of Russian embroidery is a last smart touch.

STUNNING BLUE SILK WAIST.

This wonderfully attractive waist is of dull, deep blue shikii silk. The scalloped cape collar, stock and deep cuffs are of solid Turkish embroidery done in all shades of dull blue, toning from bluish white to the deepest shade. The tabs down the front are finished with dark blue silk tassels attached to lighter blue silk twisted cords.

BEDMAKING.

The greatest attention is given in hospitals to the proper making of beds. The nurses sometimes spend months chiefly in learning to make a bed. One of the hospital ideas may well be copied in every family where there are invalids or weak people. This is to stretch the under sheet as tight as possible and pin it firmly to the underside of the mattress with safety pins. Wrinkles in the under sheet are a fruitful source of discomfort to a sick and restless person. This system of pulling the under sheet taut and fastening it so it will stay in place will prevent such annoyance.

BEAUTY RECIPE.

Said her husband one day: "Will you tell
me, my Kate,
What makes you so young and so handsome of late?
For a long while—a month or six weeks, I should say—
You've grown younger and handsomer every day."
"I believe," she said, smiling, "to tell you the truth,
I've discovered the fount of perpetual youth.
In the vale of the soul, like a wellspring, 'tis set
And contains equal parts of 'Be patient,' 'Don't fret!'"

A MAN AND HIS ULSTER.

THE winter was very cold. Mr. and Mrs. Bensley Benslinger had been invited to the silver wedding of two friends in a suburb. Mr. Benslinger was fifty and stout. Mr. Benslinger discovered that he could not stand the cold as well as he formerly did.

"Get an ulster," said his friend Oldchum, the bridegroom of the silver wedding. "It'll keep the wind off your back and your chest and all the way down to your feet. You won't feel the cold. Get a good long one while you are about it and get a heavy, shaggy one."

So said, so done. Mr. Blensinger got one of the longest, thickest ulsters he could find. He had not worn it previous to the trip in the train to attend the Oldchums' anniversary. There was a gift of silver to be carried along, of course. It was a large and handsome salad bowl. Mrs. Benslinger had exquisite taste in such matters.

They were late for the train and had to hasten. Mr. Benslinger gallantly bore the salad bowl, which made a heavy, bulky parcel. The weather looked threatening when they started, but they walked the four blocks to the train without mishap, though Mr. Benslinger was blowing like a whale when they reached the station and had been grumbling all the way about the weight and clumsiness of that ulster. He felt like a mummy wrapped in cerements.

The first trouble came when Mr. Benslinger attempted to ascend the lofty car steps and in so doing walked up his ulster. He tripped forward and fell. The salad bowl flew out of his hand and rolled off the platform on the other side. The porter kindly jumped over and rescued it, but the parcel was very dirty, and the beautiful tissue paper with pictures stamped on it was torn and ruined. Worst of all, a dent was in the bowl itself. Mr. Benslinger threw out his hand to save his face as he went down and hurt his wrist, so that it pained him all day. He said some words that it is not advisable to print. His fine, large foot bore so heavily upon the ulster when he stepped upon it that the lower button was dragged loose and flew away off.

However, it is Mr. Benslinger's way to make the best of things. He rubbed his lame wrist, gripped the salad bowl and sat quietly beside Mrs. B. till they reached the Oldchums' town. Then, nothing if not polite, Mr. Benslinger descended the lofty car steps first so as to assist Mrs. B. But he forgot to hold up his long ulster. Mrs. Benslinger, immediately behind him, walked down his skirt and gave it such a "yank" that Mr. B. forgot his manners and turned savagely upon her and asked where her eyes were.

"Why didn't you hold your skirt up? I always do mine going downstairs," retorted his wife.

But now it was raining and sleeting. There was no way to get to Oldchum's except just to walk under an umbrella. Accordingly Mr. Blensinger put the salad bowl under one arm, grasped an umbrella firmly in the hand of the other arm and marched dauntlessly through the storm. Mrs. Benslinger walked under her own ladylike umbrella and did not impede her husband. They hurried as fast as they could.

Long before they reached the Oldchums, however, Mr. Benslinger felt a heavy, horrible, wet something striking his legs behind and dragging after him—slosh, slosh, slosh! He kicked out viciously backward, but the incumbrance showed no sign of letting loose. He looked behind him and saw he was pursued by the tail of his new ulster and could not get away. Again he said words and puffed onward to escape the unpleasant impediment. When they reached Oldchum's that brand new ulster was wet, muddy and horribly bedraggled for a foot up from the bottom. It had struck against his trousers at every step, and they were as awful looking as the ulster itself. They were new, too, for this occasion. He was wet to the skin of his plump calves.

"Blame that blamed, hangty hanged, dastly dashed old ulster! I'll never put it on again! I ain't a-wearin' petticoats just yet!" exclaimed Benslinger as he threw off the offending garment.

"Why didn't you hold up your skirt?" asked his wife. "I always do mine."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL STARS AT WASHINGTON

A YEAR ago gay young girls and debutantes figured prominently in society at the national capital. Society was lively, as girls understand liveliness, but its pace was so galloping that before Lent arrived some of the matrons who were chaperoning the Washington dancing, calling, dining and tea drinking had to retire for rest. Even some of the rosebuds who were the moving spirit of the show broke down under the pace they themselves had set. Several before the season was half over looked like three days' old buds from a florist's shop.

This winter is different. The social gallop is quieter and more dignified. This is owing largely to the character of the matrons and maids who are the social leaders.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is the social head of the house of Cannon. She is a representative of what is undoubtedly the best and highest type of American girl. Danville, Ill., the home town of the Cannons, belongs to that part of the great middle west where the characters of such men as Lincoln were molded, a region not yet infiltrated with foreign notions of gentility. The social atmosphere of the Cannon home in Washington is that of genuineness. Miss Cannon is eminently refined, but she is still frank and hospitable, like her father, not attaching too much importance to mere red tape. Hitherto Miss Cannon has not been overmuch in Washington society. While her father was distinguishing himself in congress she was educating herself in that solid manner which is the glory of womanhood in America. She is a young lady of broad culture. She has traveled much and knows the world and its people with that knowledge which makes the person of brains kindly, tolerant and tactful.

For many years past Mr. Cannon has lived quietly at a Washington hotel, the only occasions when society got a glimpse of him being when now and then he was a guest at some dinner and attracted attention from all by his quaint philosophy and caustic wit. When he became speaker his daughter decided it was time the Cannons should show themselves socially inclined. She hurried home from Europe, selected for the Cannon home the large, old timy house of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey and furnished it quietly and comfortably, but with perfect taste. It is a house of twenty rooms. Speaker Cannon's grandchildren are with him part of the time.

Enid Shaw.
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If you were to see Helen Cannon's pictured face in a group of portraits of Washington society ladies you would notice it at once above most of the others. It is a strong, noble face, with a clear, direct eye, the face of one who cannot only move affairs onward, but can also endure and keep silence. It shows a woman of calm, sweet tempered, yet forceful and intellectual, nature.

I find a character likeness to Miss Cannon in the face of Enid Shaw, the debutante daughter of the secretary of the treasury. There is the same type of strong, reposeful face, sweet and kindly too. Miss Shaw looks as if even in her early girlhood she has attained a noble, womanly self poise. Not much of the fantastic, giggling girl about such young ladies as Helen Cannon and Enid Shaw. Miss Shaw is a college graduate. After she left the primary schools of her native town she took a five years' course at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. What is more, she took the highest honors in her class. When it comes to really solid and extensive intellectual training this young member of our republican social court must put to the blush almost any lady from the court circles of the old world. Their brains and bodies are preened with the fancy trimmings. American girls like Enid Shaw are adorned not only with these, but possess a liberal education besides. That is why American girls and women are so much admired. As to her looks, Miss Shaw is an attractive blond, with dark blue eyes, brown, half curling hair and a beautiful rosy complexion.

Lady Durand.

Some of the youthful set of pretty girls who, with Miss Roosevelt at their head, were prominent in Washington last winter again grace its social circle. Among these are Miss Root, daughter of the ex-secretary of war; Miss Pansy Bloomer, the active outdoor girl; Miss McKenna, and Miss Fuller, daughter of the chief justice. Other charming girls in Washington the present season are Misses Hill, Evelyn Walsh, Marian Gallaudet, Theresa Loughran and Catherine Chisholm.

The beautiful, dashing and vivacious Countess Cassini, niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, is a great favorite. The senior lady officially of the diplomatic corps is now Senora Aspiroz of Mexico, but the fascinating Russian countess is socially the most prominent and impressive of all the ladies of the foreign legations. She is sprightly as a Frenchwoman, whom she much resembles in her bright intelligence and sparkling grace.

Countess Cassini appears to be about everything desirable in the social head of a legation. While perfect mistress of the conventionalities, she yet has an originality quite her own and does and dares things a prim woman would stop at. She dashes about the wide, beautiful streets of Washington in her own automobile and probably spends more money on her gowns than any other woman in the capital. She understands the art of dress perfectly. At the same time this marvelous young countess, who is only twenty now, can converse in his own native tongue with either an American, a Frenchman, a German or even a Chinaman. Not much wonder, though. The individual who has mastered Russian can learn anything. The young lady has so much tact and adaptiveness that she is thoroughly popular not only with girls of her own age, but with grave and learned diplomats and jurists.

A newcomer in the diplomatic social circle is Lady Durand, wife of the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand. Unlike Lady Herbert, the British ambassador's wife who preceded her, Lady Durand is not an American woman, but thoroughly English. It is officially recorded that in 1875 Sir Henry Mortimer Durand married Ella, the daughter of Teignmouth Sandys of the Sandyses of Cornwall, where they have had the same estates 500 years or thereabout. That is whose wife and daughter Lady Durand is, and that is all required to be known of a society woman's history.

But Lady Durand is something of herself besides being an ambassador's wife and having some of the oldest, bluest blood of Great Britain in her veins. She is able to write a good story and has written an entertaining one of her life in India during the fifteen years her husband was on diplomatic duty there. She is an accomplished, cultured woman, thoroughly fitted to represent the social side of her country's embassy at a capital which the London Spectator calls "the most important station in the British diplomatic service." Furthermore, Lady Durand has two handsome children, a young lady daughter who is with her at Washington and a son who is an officer in the British cavalry.

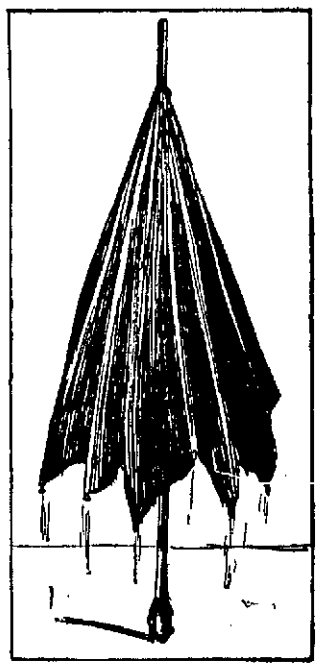
ALICE W. MORTIMER.

MRS. ROBERT S. M'CORMICK, WIFE OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

Before her marriage in 1875 Mrs. McCormick was Miss Katherine Van Etta Medill, of the distinguished Chicago family of that name. She is a leader in the diplomatic social circles of St. Petersburg, as indeed she ought to be, for no American ambassador's wife has had more experience in this respect. Robert S. McCormick was secretary of the American legation in London in 1889, in 1892 official representative of the Columbian exposition in London, next ambassador at Vienna, now at St. Petersburg. Mrs. McCormick is a beautiful woman who understands the art of dress as only American and French women do. Her husband belongs to the many millioned McCormick family of Chicago, and his wealth has enabled his handsome wife to put the American nation socially before the world in dazzling style.

THE RIGHT WAY TO DRY AN UMBRELLA.

The umbrella comes in for such a lot of ill treatment that it is a wonder it lasts as long as it does. Nine persons out of ten roll it in any but the right way, and when the umbrella has passed through a storm ninety-nine people out of a hundred just dump it down in such a fashion that it takes hours to dry. Don't put a soaked umbrella in the stand on its point. To do so is ruinous to the silk, for all the wet makes its way downward to the ring and soddens the material there. It is just as easy to set it on its handle, and the water, running to the edge of the covering, finds nothing to stay its dripping. Thus the "damp" dries very quickly, and the covering retains no dampness to deteriorate it.



DOWRIES FOR UGLY AND CRIPPLED DAMSELS.

Germany is the home of some quaint charities. In the town of Haschman prizes are offered yearly to the men who will marry the ugliest, the most crippled and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice.

This strange charity was the result of a great financier's discovery of the exceeding power of beauty, and he therefore made a bequest in aid of women who are without it. He provided that out of the income of the fund not less than $80 should be given as the marriage portion of the ugliest girl in any year and that the cripple should receive $50. The poor women over forty who have previously been jilted receive $40 each when the funds will permit, but the trustees can vary this amount at their own discretion in order to offer a larger prize to some man willing to accept an unusually ill favored or crippled bride.

A RIBBON OF DIAMONDS.

For the Duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds and cost $100,000. The ribbon is formed on a foundation of platinum hinges. The ends are fringes of small stones. The ribbon may be tied in a bowknot to be fastened to the gown. Another way the duchess wears the jewel is to have it intwined in her golden brown tresses. The diamond band, which is a foot long and two inches wide, admits of many possibilities as a hair ornament. Again, the duchess may wear it tied about her neck. London society wonders why the duchess wants an ornament of this sort. She has enough handsome necklaces to fit out a half dozen women, and her tiaras and demicrowns number five. The Westminster emeralds are wonders.

JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

A schoolteacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:

Dear Miss—You writ me about whiping Sammy. I herby give you permission to beet him enytime it is necessary to learn him lesens. He is juste like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to get it, a nd don't pay no atenshion to what his father says. I'll handle him!

A LITTLE TOO POLITE.

Honest Pat did not mean to be impolite, but he certainly came very near to it in the following remark:

Lady (to Pat, who has just tendered his seat)—You have my sincere thanks.

Pat—Not at all, mum; not at all. It's a dooty we owe to the sect. Some folks only does it when a lady be pretty. But I sez, sez I, "The sect, Pat, not the individooal."

A FAMOUS DANCER.

The wonderful Spanish dancer La Belle Otero is a strikingly beautiful woman. She possesses a magnificent collection of diamonds; indeed she on one occasion made her appearance in a bodice entirely covered with brilliants. She dances and sings to perfection, and she has also appeared in the role of actress, astonishing everybody by her powers.

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE.

Patience has hardly an equal for the proof it gives of self mastery. It implies, first of all, a willingness to be misunderstood. It rebels against the modern idea of standing up for one's rights and keeps only in view the single purpose and the honest desire of the heart.

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The representatives to the legislature from New Bedford and Fall River favor the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the textile schools at those cities. Half the trustees of the Fall River school are representatives of the laboring people.

There is a movement on foot in England to grow cotton in the British possessions in Africa and the West Indies and import the crop as soon as available. The scheme may be feasible. England will naturally make a strenuous effort to overcome the necessity of buying 16 cent cotton.

A bill now before the legislature has for its object to increase the amount for which a person can sue in case of death by accident or violence. The limit is now $5000 and is alike for all. In New York and other states there is no such limit and the jury is left to fix the value of a life so taken. There seems to be a basis of justice in the measure, if we overlook for a moment the claim that we are all equal in the eyes of the law.

Of our townsman, Rep. Hayes, the Worcester Post says:

"W. H. I. Hayes, one of the two members of the Massachusetts legislature that declared for McKinley in 1896, while all other republicans were supposed to be for Reed, has now expressed his preference for Hanna. Does he think history will repeat itself?"

Some people hereabouts are beginning to fear that Hayes is something of a prophet.

TO DISMISS POSTMASTERS.

The postoffice department may be expected to go to extremes in enforcing the rules for the future. It has just recommended the dismissal of nine postmasters in as many small towns in this state for technical violations of the law in the sale of stamps. These minor abuses have been going on with the connivance of the department for years but the postal frauds have aroused the authorities to unusual strictness.

THE COLD WINTER.

With one snow storm after another and no real thaw; with one cold spell succeeding another in close order, with a good sized blizzard last Tuesday night and the thermometer marking 30 below zero on Wednesday night, we certainly are having one of the old-time winters. This season has given us the best ice crop, the coldest days and nights, and the largest fires we have had for years. Such are the usual concomitants of a spell of very cold weather.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

An effort is being made under the direction of certain officials of the department of agriculture to secure a pure food law that will throw additional obstacles in the way of those dealers who attempt to sell adulterated food. The department has investigated the various adulterants in their effect on the health and is qualified to speak with authority. But we fear that no law will fully protect the public from the schemes of the men and the firms that have long and successfully deceived the public by the artistic adulteration of food. The dealers as well as the consumers are often imposed upon although ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse if they are detected selling adulterations specifically prohibited by law.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.

The Lawrence Telegram is to be congratulated upon the evidence of prosperity shown by removal to a new building with a well equipped plant. The Telegram has a great opportunity to enliven the newspaper business which has been rather dull in Lawrence. While doing this it can double its present circulation. To do so it has but to get the news and print it in neat and readable form while it is news. The scurrilous newspaper is falling to the rear where it properly belongs. The people are beginning to appreciate decent journalism and as a result the newspapers that aim at success will cater to the public demand in this respect as well as for the entire news of the outside world with the entire news of the home city at the earliest possible moment.

PASS OUT OF THE FORWARD DOOR.

When will the time come when the patrons of the electric cars will realize the importance of passing out of the forward door, sufficiently to make it unnecessary for the conductor to remind them of the rule. It is rather tiresome to hear the conductor repeat that phrase every time a car reaches the square.

The rule is made to prevent delay and to prevent the passengers getting blocked at the entrance and it has been sufficiently long in force to be generally known to all patrons. It seems that a sign in a conspicuous place in the car might serve the same purpose as the conductor's reiteration of the order.

The opening of the forward door at the end of each trip serves the double purpose of letting the passengers out while others enter, and of ventilating the car, a matter that on some lines is sadly neglected.

DRIFTING INTO MILITARISM.

Probably the first case of paying imperial honor to a governor returning from one of our own colonies was witnessed on the arrival of Governor Taft from the Philippines when he was escorted from the railway station at Washington by a troop of cavalry.

He is now secretary of war and having imbibed the imperial idea in the Philippines, we may expect him to favor this empty display of power by which the colonists are overawed. But it will not go in this country. The military escorts, the body guards and the use of troops to signalize the arrival or departure of any official will not long be tolerated. It savors too much of the militarism of old world powers, an evil into which we seem to be rapidly drifting.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOT SO.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald seems to think he is employed by a republican instead of a mugwump paper judging from the manner in which he draws upon his imagination to make the democratic party in Lowell appear ridiculous. Here is a sample of his work in this line:

The democratic party in Lowell has never been strenuous about its national platform. Up to practically the moment of the convention eight years ago, it was agreed by prominent Lowell democrats that if the republicans had declared for bimetallism, the democrats would have urged a gold standard, but with equal facility they fell into line with Bryan and free silver. One of the party briefly, tersely and quite frankly summed up his idea of what the platform at St. Louis is likely to be by saying, "Anything to get in."

Obviously the Herald man knows a great deal about the democratic party that is not so, and he is not backward about putting it in print. "Anything to fill up."

IN LABOR HALLS

Carpenters to Abolish Walking Delegate

At a committee meeting of delegates from the Carpenters' union No. 49, and Carpenters' union, No. 1610, last night, it was decided to abolish the walking delegate or so called business agent and in place of such officer a committee of five from each union will adjust all matters of business that may arise during the coming spring. This committee will be called the Merrimack Valley committee and it is expected by the members of both unions that it will prove far more successful and beneficial to both the public and unions than the walking delegate.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Loomfixers' union held in its hall last evening. The union was in receipt of 10 applications for membership while six new members were taken into the union.

The Leather Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in its hall on Central street last evening at which nine new members were initiated. Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. addressed the members of the union on behalf of his association.

A considerable amount of routine business was accomplished at the meeting of the Iron Moulders held in Machinists' hall on Central street last evening.

KNOCKED OUT

Forbes Laid Low by Abe Attell

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—After having the better of four rounds of fighting, Harry Forbes of Chicago, was knocked out last night in the first part of the fifth round by Abe Attell of San Francisco, in a 20 round fight for the featherweight championship of the world, at 122 pounds, before the West End club.

In the four preceding rounds Forbes surprised the spectators by his speed and clever work. Atwell tried to mix with Forbes in the second but was beaten off and compelled to cover up.

In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jabs to the face. Attell beat off but was forced to cover up.

In the fourth Forbes again rushed Attell and they mixed lively for a time, Forbes apparently had the better of the round.

At the opening of the fifth Forbes rushed at Attell viciously, the latter side-stepping and allowing Forbes to fall against the ropes. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up, Attell started a wild overhand right swing that landed on Forbes' ear and Forbes rolled to the floor and was counted out.

STRANDED SCHOONER

CREW THOUGHT TO HAVE REACHED SHORE.

ANNISQUAM, Mass., Feb. 2—The volunteer life savers of this town waited several hours on the rocks overlooking the river and bay last night for the signals for help from a small schooner stranded on Annisquam beach, about half a mile above the entrance of the river. As none was shown the men came to the conclusion that those on board had reached shore in safety and had gone to West Gloucester. The vessel went ashore during a heavy snow squall from the northwest, and at 9 o'clock last night the wind and tide were gradually working her down towards the bar and it was the general belief that she would become a total wreck before morning.

The vessel was apparently of about 30 tons burden and to those on shore she gave every indication of being one of the fleet of small schooners engaged in the sand trade from Essex river, four miles further up the beach, to Boston.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George S. Henderson, 35 Gates street. Miss May Day read a paper from Francis H. Smith's works, the selection being "Tom Grogan," "A White Umbrella in Mexico." Different popular books were discussed by members of the club.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts sang several charming contralto solos and Mr. Arthur Booth gave much pleasure by his sweet autoharp selections. Refreshments were served, the table decorations being artistic arrangement of red carnations and hearts, suitable to the Valentine season. Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson poured and Miss Lena Bowen served. The attendance was large and the evening was both profitable and pleasurable.

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POLO NOTES

According to the Muncie Star, J. Henry Moran, the well-known polo referee, who claims this section of Massachusetts as his home, will soon receive his walking papers. It is claimed that Moran has a grudge against the Muncie team and that rather than see that team win has called fouls on Muncie and robbed the team of victories. Statements that he has been drunk while on the floor have also been made.

David Tarrant, utility man on the Muncie team has joined the benedicts, being united in marriage to Miss Margaret Heuchan of Cammack, Ind.

Poor Anderson after getting out of the rut of defeats and going up towards the top of the ladder, has another hoodoo and has lost game after game. The brewery team is now in next to last position.

The Indians still have a good hold on last place and unless Anderson makes a hustle Indianapolis will hold last place for some time to come.

Fox's Marion team is on the top of the list, the same place they have held for the past few weeks.

Higgins is so far ahead in winning rushes that all hope of getting that record is out of the question with other rushers. Eddie can loaf and give his attention to getting a few of his old-time goals. Bobby Hart is giving his old partner, Teddy Lewis, a run for the goal record.

A movement is now on foot in Anderson to sign two teams composed of the best players in the Western league and have them contest for the world's championship at St. Louis during the Olympic games. Speculation as to the probable line-up of the teams is rife, but no plans will be given out for some time yet by the Anderson people, who are promoting the affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

It is reported on good authority that the Elwood management has concluded negotiations with Luxon, one of the fastest rushes in the east at present, to work on the rush line with "Pap" Roberts. Luxon is a rising star, it is said, and has been developed during the past two years. This is in accordance with the sentiment expressed by Manager Schern when one night in Muncie while watching Bobby Hart work, he said: "If I had Bobby Hart instead of Spencer, or somebody as good to work with Roberts, I would win from the winners."

Elwood is the only team in the league that has won as many games away from home as at home. The Grays always play as hard away from home as at home, and their lucky nights have been when they were visiting. They have lost most of their overtime games at home and many more they have let get away from them by one goal. When their luck comes it is generally when playing Richmond.

And how they all do dream when any one suggests an all-star aggregation! The Indianapolis scribe started it when he said something about two teams, the cream of pelodom, to play in the Olympic games at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The wise ones from all over the league are now picking championship teams. The Indianapolis Journal man takes the Marion team as it is, with the exception of Burgess. In his place he puts Mallory. In the second team he puts McGilvray and Hart on the rush line, with Murlaugh for center, Lyons, half back and Bannon goal. Nobody seems to agree with him. The Anderson Bulletin picks for the teams and picks well. They all put Bobby Hart on the rush line, but choose a poor partner for him. The value of a team is in the combination. Higgins and Hart have proved to be the best goal-getting combination ever gotten together. Jean and Farrell stand alone as centers, as do Bannon and Mallory among the goal tenders. The question of two halfbacks is the most difficult. Lyons, Holderness and Cameron are three, and the two of them picked would strengthen any team. The two remaining rushers, the promoters of the project could pick just as well with their eyes shut from among the following: Wedtke, Roberts, Lewis and Bone.—Muncie Star.

MILE RECORD BROKEN

BY STEAM AND ELECTRIC MACHINES.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 2.—World's records for a mile by steam and electric machines, were made here yesterday and the world's record for a kilometer was equalled in the trials against time that wound up the Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament.

Louis S. Ross of Brookline, Mass., in a steam machine, covered a mile in 55 2-5 seconds, against a prevous record of 1.01 and in another trial he made a kilometer in 34 2-5 seconds, equalling the world's record.

In an electric machine W. J. Hastings of Cleveland made a mile in 1.00 3-5 and a kilometer in 37 2-5. Boden's car was driven a mile in 43 2-5 seconds, equalling the kilometer record of 26 2-5 seconds.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

WHICH RESULTED IN SEVERAL DEATHS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men living in a rooming house in Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead. George Jenkins and Edw. Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in a hospital with a faint chance for life.

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MINIATURE TORNADO

DID MUCH DAMAGE IN FORT COLLINS.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A gale that attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour, yesterday caused considerable damage by blowing off roofs and breaking windows. Seven fires started while the gale was at its height and for a time they threatened the destruction of Fort Collins. Hundreds of citizens aided the firemen in fighting the fires and they were brought under control after several houses had been destroyed.

PARR WON

HE THREW MUNROE TWICE LAST NIGHT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe, of Butte, at the Olympic A. C. last night. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes, 40 seconds, and 15.20.

Al Limerick, whom Munroe put out in Boston, challenged the Butte miner for another bout. Munroe agreed to give him another chance.

TOWN MEETING

ORLEANS ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS.

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 2.—At the annual town meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Hiram Meyers.

Selectmen, W. M. Crosby, John Keneck, W. H. Hopkins.

School committee, C. W. Hopkins.

License: Yes 1, no 46. Last year, yes 3, no 20.

ANNUAL COURT BALL

AT WINTER PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the winter palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years and it marked the climax of the social season.

Everyone present, from the czar down to the lowest civilian, was in uniform.

The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble salon.

While speaking with Ambassador McCormick His Majesty renewed the assurances of his warm friendship for the United States.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, was presented to the czarina.

A grand supper at which 3000 guests sat down, was served at midnight.

LOWELL BARBERS

WANT AN AFTERNOON OFF EVERY WEEK.

At the monthly meeting of the Barbers' union held in their rooms at 23 Middle street last night it was voted to start their business agent on a tour of the several barber shops of this city with a petition to close the establishments one afternoon each week for the five spring and summer months, commencing the first Monday in May. Brother T. C. Smith, who was a delegate to the state convention of barbers held in Pittsfield, Mass., a week ago last Sunday, made his report. Next Sunday he will present the same report at the meeting of the Trades and Labor council. The union was in receipt of 12 applications for membership and four new members were initiated. During the evening C. O. Odell of the Weavers' union spoke on the subject of "Commercial Co-operative System." Philip H. Harris of the U. G. W. of A. also addressed the meeting.

JROWNIES AGAIN

LITTLE FELLOWS DEFEATED LOWELL TEAM.

At Les Miserables alleys last evening a most interesting match was bowled between teams representing the Brownies and the Lowells. After some exciting play the Brownies were victorious by 47 pins. For the winners Coleman was high single with 102, while Jewett scored 98 in one string for the losers. The following was the score:

Brownies—Coleman 269, Moran 272, Fullerton 261, O'Brien 242, Dwyer 253; total, 1297.

Lowells—Jewett 271, McDonald 259, Kennedy 210, Graves 241, Bowen 237; total, 1258.

SPIRITED CONTEST

AT TOWN MEETING AT MATTAPOISETT.

MATTAPOISETT, Mass., Feb. 2—So extended was the debate at the town meeting yesterday over the different articles in the warrant and appropriation bills that the election of officers and the license question was not reached. There was a spirited contest for moderator, which resulted in the election of Charles H. Nye, who received 65 votes to 61 for Robert Humphrey. The meeting adjourned for one week.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—At the opening meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic club last night, Kid Stein of Philadelphia and Harry Lenny of Chester, boxed ten rounds to a draw. The men are lightweights.

BASEBALL

Haverhill wants Pitcher Morrissey of Manchester.

The Concord club has signed Catcher Barney Buss.

Nashua has signed Outfielder Derwin who played good ball in Norristown, Pa., last season.

Ex-Manager Parsons of Lawrence, is said to have lost $1800 on his polo venture at Peoria, Ill.

Al Hecht, a well known Cleveland baseball player, has signed to play first base for Haverhill.

J. J. Linehan, owner of the Haverhill club last season, is to open a hotel in Lawrence next May.

Nashua has waived all claim to Tom Murphy of Natick, who may sign with the Haverhill club.

Calhoun has signed with Haverhill for next season. He is a good batsman and may be played on first base.

Pitcher Frank O'Brien, who injured his arm in 1902, while with the Concord club, is a flagman near Concord.

Tom Ford, who played for a time with Albany last season, has signed with New Bedford of the New England league.

McCarthy, Concord's 1902 pitcher; Roy Taylor and Infielder Duffy will play with the Deland (Fla.) baseball team this winter.

Fred Doe refuses to give out the names of the new men he has signed for New Bedford. Freddie has been doing some business this winter, and has now gone to California for the remainder of the cold weather.

Pitcher Connolly, the clever Roxbury, Mass., youngster, has re-signed with Fred Doe's New Bedford club. The lad is only 18 years of age and has a promising future.

Smythe, who developed into a star pitcher for the New Hampshire college baseball team last year, will be a candidate for a pitcher's position on the Haverhill team next spring.

President W. J. Freeman will have full control of the Manchester club next season, having with friends purchased the stock held by those not in sympathy with Manager John Smith.

Charles Hickman, a New York player, is to play third base with Haverhill next season. He has seen considerable service about New York city and is pronounced a comer. No relation to Hickman of the Clevelands.

It looks now as if Billy Merritt would be on deck again in his old familiar place on the Lowell team, the difference between him and Manager Lake having been settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties.

Manager Smith of the Manchesters, expects to prepare the New England league schedule for next season, the same as he did last, but will not be able to arrange for the exhibition games with major league clubs that he did last year, as these will be barred.

Manager Lake says that he has agreed to let the Boston manager have McLaughlin for a try out with the understanding that if McLaughlin makes good Boston is to pay to Manager Lake a certain sum of money. If Barney fails to make good he is to be returned to Lowell.

Big Pat Conroy says he would like to play first base for Lowell this year having heard that Manager Lake is looking for a first baseman. Big Pat had no use for Lawrence toward the close of the season last year. He was sore on some of the players and from all accounts there were some awful "backcappers" on that team.

If Barney McLaughlin goes to the Boston Nationals, Richardson, the Haverhill shortstop, is scheduled to take his place as Manager Lake says that he has about completed arrangements to swap Cassidy for Richardson. It is not known whether or not this arrangement will please the players concerned though they are not consulted in such cases. Cassidy played with Haverhill before coming to Lowell and had some trouble with Hamilton and hence may not want to return to that city but he has no choice in the matter and will have to play there or nowhere if swapped. Richardson, it is said, would like to come to Lowell. He is a good shortstop, though he never had any legs on McLaughlin.

The schedule committee of the New England league at its meeting in Fall River showed by its action that things are looking very dubious for Concord despite the fact that only a year ago the railroad company fixed up new grounds for the team. The schedule committee made out rough drafts of two schedules, one including Concord on the circuit and the other omitting Concord and putting in Worcester. This would indicate that it is very doubtful that Concord will be in the league next season.

The season will open on the last Saturday in April and Lowell will open on that date with Fall River and in all probability play a Sunday game there. On the first and second of May, Lowell will play in New Bedford and will then return here for the opening game at Spalding park on Wednesday, May 4th.

Manager Lake being on the schedule committee, may be depended upon to get his share of the good dates and he ought to for Lowell is one of the best drawing cards in the league and was even before it won the pennant.

The grounds will be improved some before the opening of the season. Manager Lake now has the entire place to himself. He has hired not only the grounds but the cottage adjoining them and has obtained the privileges of the park which were formerly held on to by the owner.

CANADIAN WON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. DeMun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun last night in the music room of the Liederkeanz club of New York.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The Casto was crowded, yesterday, with two enthusiastic audiences, who enjoyed the performance to the utmost. There is not a dull moment in the entire bill, and fun and merriment reign from the rise of the curtain to the close. Mary Hampton heads the bill in Edmund Day's satirical comedy entitled "The Melodrama." Miss Hampton is well remembered for her participation in the leading roles of many of the most popular dramas of the past years, including her greatest success, that of Rosamond in "Sowing the Wind." That she has lost none of her popularity was attested by the hearty receptions which she was accorded at each performance, yesterday, and that she still retains her grace and magnetism was proved by her clever acting. The comedy is one of Mr. Day's brightest efforts, supported by a strong acting company. Miss Hampton kept the Casto's audiences in roars of laughter. The sketch is a satire on the modern melodrama, and the adventures of the playwright after he has smoked a strong cigar are exceedingly humorous. William Davis, as Dr. Thompson, the playwright, was very good in a difficult role, and Frank Whitman, as the leader, was excruciatingly funny. He furnished the incidental music in a laughable manner, while his violin solo was a musical treat. Miss Hampton portrays the characters of Mrs. Dr. Thompson, the heroine from stageland and the adventuress from stageland, and although sketch is a comedy of the highest type there are some periods of excellent acting.

The Marco Twins convulsed yesterday's patrons with their antics, and these European grotesques are already the talk of the city. The Female Drummer Quartet, four colored men, sang themselves into popular favor. Their songs are well selected, and their voices superb. Bijou Russell, the comedienne and buck and wing dancer, just returned from two years in Europe received a hearty welcome and her dancing is just as clever as in the past. Musical Thor, the xylophone and banjo soloist, was an immediate favorite, and his selections are very well rendered. Pelot, the comedy juggler, was very funny, and the Garrity Sisters are excellent singers. James and Bonnie Farley round out an excellent program. The bill is another indication of Manager Haynes' determination to present only the leading attractions of the vaudeville world, and this week's program should draw crowded houses to the cosy theatre.

FURIOUS GALE

DROVE TUG TWILIGHT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—With the wind blowing 60 miles an hour, the tug Twilight, with a pile driver and two scows in tow, was driven ashore on Wards island last night. The four members of the crew were thrown into the water from their yawl and were rescued with great difficulty by the harbor police. The tug, it is believed, will prove a total wreck.

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KATE CLYDE

Discourses Learnedly on the Subject of Fashions For Spring

THE craze for brown doesn't seem to have diminished, not so you could notice it at any rate. Brown walking suits are the thing now, and rumor says they will be worn all through the spring and early summer. One of these which I saw recently was made by a smart tailor for a pronounced brunette. It was of a deep brown cloth. The skirt was laid in plaits, and the coat, three-quarter length, had a snugly fitting tucked back and a bloused front held in by a shaped belt. The collarless neck was encircled by a brown silk cord, which was knotted and fell in two long ends down the front. Under this was worn a blouse of dyed brown lace relieved by embroidered cuffs and turnover collars of burnt orange and ecru. The hat was of brown taffeta and shirred bands of brown chiffon. It was a French sailor shape trimmed with two plumes, one a deep brown, and the other burnt orange having a shaded effect culminating in a pale tip. This hung over the edge of the brim of the hat on the left side.

The Swedish nobleman.

Now, this was a very practical costume, and I will tell you why. In the spring on cool days the lace waist could be used with the skirt, and on warmer occasions waists of ecru embroidery would be very pretty. Then later on the two plumes (plumes are such a good millinery investment) could be taken off the brown shape and transposed to a straw shape of a yellowish tint. The same hat might also do duty with a pongee dress worn with brown shoes and a brown taffeta or fancy brown velvet ribbon belt.

Brown, treated rightly, is one of the smartest of shades, but it needs a woman who carries herself well and knows how to wear her clothes.

What an art that is, by the way!

Spring Tailor Mades.

It was my privilege to be shown today several advance models of long skirt spring tailor mades. The majority were in pale gray cloth made with a short blouse pouching back and front over a wide crush belt of the goods or chiffon velvet and decorated with handsome enameled steel buttons. The sleeves were excessively large, and the cuffs filled in with frillings, as they have been this winter. And the skirts? Oh, they were very, very full, regular 1830 styles, with wide tucks and bandings of velvet for trimming. My advice to the girl with the small income is never, never, to have a suit made by the tailor. It will come out unsatisfactorily unless she is absolutely sure of what she wants, and not even then always. Anyway, the cost is sure to be greater in the end than if the same suit were bought ready made, and really nowadays one can obtain very exclusive models at comparatively small cost, especially at this time of the year, when seventy-five dollar suits are marked at fifty and so on down. You have the advantage of seeing just what your costume is going to be and of deciding whether you will look well in it, which is more than the tailor will ever let you even suspect until the bitter end.

Theatrical Stock Companies.

In theatrical companies they are bewailing the end of the stock company. I don't know, I don't know! But if all stock companies are like one I saw a little while ago, well, I'm not so sure it is not a good thing they have disappeared. Did you ever hear of the Crummles family? They appear in "Nicholas Nickleby." Young Nicholas joins their theatrical troupe, and in every play all the Crummleses have to be cast first for all the "fat" parts regardless of personal appearance and fitness. Well, that was the way in this company. Papa, mamma and the girls—girls lang syne, I fear—had the blooming and virtuous parts, while the other members of the company, some of them really pretty and attractive, took the parts of old women, adventuresses, and what not. The dresses were meted out in the same way. To the favorite daughter were given the large sleeves, and every woman will appreciate what that means. The next daughter had renovated sleeves, mother had tight sleeves with sausages of chiffon sewed on the outer edge to make them appear larger, while the other members of the cast had gowns which were too long, too short, too wide, and you could tell by the way they were tight in one place and too large in another to which sister each gown had formerly belonged. I shall never forget the effect of one accordion plaited pink gown which must have belonged to the slight figure of the rather old maidish older sister, for the accordion plaiting opened out alarmingly over the stomach and bust of the portly damsel who wore it. Really, I was distracted from the play as I contemplated these curious changes in costumes and the different vintages, if one might excuse the term, to which the different gowns belonged.

A little supper party.

I certainly do love to hear foreigners speak the English language. The other day a Swedish nobleman visiting this country was being entertained at a friend's house, and I was present. In the course of conversation he wanted to describe a court festivity which had taken place several years before, a sort of an excursion into the country in the springtime, and he described it as "the occasion of the outflight of the crown prince on his bicycle." I am sorry to say, the picture presented to the mental vision was hardly dignified, especially as some of us remembered "outflights" on our own bicycles which were anything but edifying to the onlookers.

Later on, referring to a rural character, the Swedish nobleman spoke of him as a "farmerous" individual. I think that adjective really ought to be incorporated into the English language.

Van Hyphen's Adventure.

But don't let me close without telling you of the surprising adventure of young Dick Van Hyphen. Dick is a New Yorker of good family and, what is better still, a good sport. He had arranged to sail with a party of friends for Europe. Among these was an excessively pretty girl to whom he was very attentive. Imagine then whether the prospect made him happy.

The night before sailing he gave a little supper party and retired rather late in consequence. The next morning his man delayed waking him until it was really late, and he had to hurry in earnest. Unfortunately he had to go to Hoboken, and when he reached the pier what was his horror to see the steamer in midstream. But he was not daunted. Waving a ten dollar bill, he screamed to the captain of a tug:

"Unhitch your boat and catch that steamer if you have to bust the boilers!" He threw his bag and jumped aboard. Away went the tug, and away went the steamer. The chase lasted as far as the entrance of the harbor, where the liner put on steam and speedily got away for good and all.

"It's no use, sport!" sighed the captain ruefully. And they had to turn back. But just at that moment young Van Hyphen sighted another steamer coming out and cried with hysterical glee, "Catch that one at all costs!". In a few minutes the steamship sighted the tug alongside and, without stopping, of course, threw out, first, a rope and then after a few minutes a rope ladder. Up this young Van Hyphen climbed like a monkey amid the cheers of the passengers. As soon as he could break away from their enthusiastic handshakes he repaired to the interior of the ship, where he speedily ordered and consumed a bottle of champagne, and then, seeing a fellow passenger whose face he liked, he invited him to join him in another bottle. By this time he suddenly remembered that his letters of credit, etc., were on the other steamer with his friends and that he only had $30 in his pocket.

Up he climbed like a monkey.

The first thing was to find the purser, and to that worthy he confided his troubles and his name. The purser gave him a berth. On the journey over he won several pools and one or two games of poker. As a result he was "in" all his passage money plus $150 when he landed on the other side. More than that, his boat was faster than the one he had missed, and he was on the dock waiting when the other steamer arrived with the rest of the party.

Sounds almost incredible, doesn't it? But it is absolutely true. I wish I could also say that he won the girl, but he didn't. She had no sense.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A NEW SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

This new shirt waist is made of blue mohair flecked with white. The shirrings are so arranged that they form a yoke and sleeve trimming. Two box plaits ornamented with buttons of the material rimmed with gun metal finish the front of the waist. A turnover of Russian embroidery is a last smart touch.

STUNNING BLUE SILK WAIST.

This wonderfully attractive waist is of dull, deep blue shikii silk. The scalloped cape collar, stock and deep cuffs are of solid Turkish embroidery done in all shades of dull blue, toning from bluish white to the deepest shade. The tabs down the front are finished with dark blue silk tassels attached to lighter blue silk twisted cords.

BEDMAKING.

The greatest attention is given in hospitals to the proper making of beds. The nurses sometimes spend months chiefly in learning to make a bed. One of the hospital ideas may well be copied in every family where there are invalids or weak people. This is to stretch the under sheet as tight as possible and pin it firmly to the underside of the mattress with safety pins. Wrinkles in the under sheet are a fruitful source of discomfort to a sick and restless person. This system of pulling the under sheet taut and fastening it so it will stay in place will prevent such annoyance.

BEAUTY RECIPE.

Said her husband one day: "Will you tell me, my Kate,
What makes you so young and so handsome of late?
For a long while—a month or six weeks, I should say—
You've grown younger and handsomer every day."
"I believe," she said, smiling, "to tell you the truth,
I've discovered the fount of perpetual youth.
In the vale of the soul, like a wellspring, 'tis set
And contains equal parts of 'Be patient,' 'Don't fret!'"

A MAN AND HIS ULSTER.

THE winter was very cold. Mr. and Mrs. Bensley Benslinger had been invited to the silver wedding of two friends in a suburb. Mr. Benslinger was fifty and stout. Mr. Benslinger discovered that he could not stand the cold as well as he formerly did.

"Get an ulster," said his friend Oldchum, the bridegroom of the silver wedding. "It'll keep the wind off your back and your chest and all the way down to your feet. You won't feel the cold. Get a good long one while you are about it and get a heavy, shaggy one."

So said, so done. Mr. Blensinger got one of the longest, thickest ulsters he could find. He had not worn it previous to the trip in the train to attend the Oldchums' anniversary. There was a gift of silver to be carried along, of course. It was a large and handsome salad bowl. Mrs. Benslinger had exquisite taste in such matters.

They were late for the train and had to hasten. Mr. Benslinger gallantly bore the salad bowl, which made a heavy, bulky parcel. The weather looked threatening when they started, but they walked the four blocks to the train without mishap, though Mr. Benslinger was blowing like a whale when they reached the station and had been grumbling all the way about the weight and clumsiness of that ulster. He felt like a mummy wrapped in ceraments.

The first trouble came when Mr. Benslinger attempted to ascend the lofty car steps and in so doing walked up his ulster. He tripped forward and fell. The salad bowl flew out of his hand and rolled off the platform on the other side. The porter kindly jumped over and rescued it, but the parcel was very dirty, and the beautiful tissue paper with pictures stamped on it was torn and ruined. Worst of all, a dent was in the bowl itself. Mr. Benslinger threw out his hand to save his face as he went down and hurt his wrist, so that it pained him all day. He said some words that it is not advisable to print. His fine, large foot bore so heavily upon the ulster when he stepped upon it that the lower button was dragged loose and flew away off.

However, it is Mr. Benslinger's way to make the best of things. He rubbed his lame wrist, gripped the salad bowl and sat quietly beside Mrs. B. till they reached the Oldchums' town. Then, nothing if not polite, Mr. Benslinger descended the lofty car steps first so as to assist Mrs. B. But he forgot to hold up his long ulster. Mrs. Benslinger, immediately behind him, walked down his skirt and gave it such a "yank" that Mr. B. forgot his manners and turned savagely upon her and asked where her eyes were.

"Why didn't you hold your skirt up? I always do mine going downstairs," retorted his wife.

But now it was raining and sleeting. There was no way to get to Oldchum's except just to walk under an umbrella. Accordingly Mr. Blensinger put the salad bowl under one arm, grasped an umbrella firmly in the hand of the other arm and marched dauntlessly through the storm. Mrs. Benslinger walked under her own ladylike umbrella and did not impede her husband. They hurried as fast as they could.

Long before they reached the Oldchums, however, Mr. Benslinger felt a heavy, horrible, wet something striking his legs behind and dragging after him—slosh, slosh, slosh! He kicked out viciously backward, but the incumbrance showed no sign of letting loose. He looked behind him and saw he was pursued by the tail of his new ulster and could not get away. Again he said words and puffed onward to escape the unpleasant impediment. When they reached Oldchum's that brand new ulster was wet, muddy and horribly bedraggled for a foot up from the bottom. It had struck against his trousers at every step, and they were as awful looking as the ulster itself. They were new, too, for this occasion. He was wet to the skin of his plump calves.

"Blame that blamed, hangty hanged, dastly dashed old ulster! I'll never put it on again! I ain't a-wearin' petticoats just yet!" exclaimed Benslinger as he threw off the offending garment.

"Why didn't you hold up your skirt?" asked his wife. "I always do mine."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL STARS AT WASHINGTON

A YEAR ago gay young girls and debutantes figured prominently in society at the national capital. Society was lively, as girls understand liveliness, but its pace was so galloping that before Lent arrived some of the matrons who were chaperoning the Washington dancing, calling, dining and tea drinking had to retire for rest. Even some of the rosebuds who were the moving spirit of the show broke down under the pace they themselves had set. Several before the season was half over looked like three days' old buds from a florist's shop.

This winter is different. The social gallop is quieter and more dignified. This is owing largely to the character of the matrons and maids who are the social leaders.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is the social head of the house of Cannon. She is a representative of what is undoubtedly the best and highest type of American girl. Danville, Ill., the home town of the Cannons, belongs to that part of the great middle west where the characters of such men as Lincoln were molded, a region not yet infiltrated with foreign notions of gentility. The social atmosphere of the Cannon home in Washington is that of genuineness. Miss Cannon is eminently refined, but she is still frank and hospitable, like her father, not attaching too much importance to mere red tape. Hitherto Miss Cannon has not been overmuch in Washington society. While her father was distinguishing himself in congress she was educating herself in that solid manner which is the glory of womanhood in America. She is a young lady of broad culture. She has traveled much and knows the world and its people with that knowledge which makes the person of brains kindly, tolerant and tactful.

For many years past Mr. Cannon has lived quietly at a Washington hotel, the only occasions when society got a glimpse of him being when now and then he was a guest at some dinner and attracted attention from all by his quaint philosophy and caustic wit. When he became speaker his daughter decided it was time the Cannons should show themselves socially inclined. She hurried home from Europe, selected for the Cannon home the large, old time house of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey and furnished it quietly and comfortably, but with perfect taste. It is a house of twenty rooms. Speaker Cannon's grandchildren are with him part of the time.

Enid Shaw.

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If you were to see Helen Cannon's pictured face in a group of portraits of Washington society ladies you would notice it at once above most of the others. It is a strong, noble face, with a clear, direct eye, the face of one who cannot only move affairs onward, but can also endure and keep silence. It shows a woman of calm, sweet tempered, yet forceful and intellectual, nature.

I find a character likeness to Miss Cannon in the face of Enid Shaw, the debutante daughter of the secretary of the treasury. There is the same type of strong, reposeful face, sweet and kindly too. Miss Shaw looks as if even in her early girlhood she has attained a noble, womanly self poise. Not much of the fantastic, giggling girl about such young ladies as Helen Cannon and Enid Shaw. Miss Shaw is a college graduate. After she left the primary schools of her native town she took a five years' course at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. What is more, she took the highest honors in her class. When it comes to really solid and extensive intellectual training this young member of our republican social court must put to the blush almost any lady from the court circles of the old world. Their brains and bodies are preened with the fancy trimmings. American girls like Enid Shaw are adorned not only with these, but possess a liberal education besides. That is why American girls and women are so much admired. As to her looks, Miss Shaw is an attractive blond, with dark blue eyes, brown, half curling hair and a beautiful rosy complexion.

Lady Durand.

Some of the youthful set of pretty girls who, with Miss Roosevelt at their head, were prominent in Washington last winter again grace its social circle. Among these are Miss Root, daughter of the ex-secretary of war; Miss Pansy Bloomer, the active outdoor girl; Miss McKenna, and Miss Fuller, daughter of the chief justice. Other charming girls in Washington the present season are Misses Hill, Evelyn Walsh, Marian Gallaudet, Theresa Loughran and Catherine Chisholm.

The beautiful, dashing and vivacious Countess Cassini, niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, is a great favorite. The senior lady officially of the diplomatic corps is now Senora Aspiroz of Mexico, but the fascinating Russian countess is socially the most prominent and impressive of all the ladies of the foreign legations. She is sprightly as a Frenchwoman, whom she much resembles in her bright intelligence and sparkling grace.

Countess Cassini appears to be about everything desirable in the social head of a legation. While perfect mistress of the conventionalities, she yet has an originality quite her own and does and dares things a prim woman would stop at. She dashes about the wide, beautiful streets of Washington in her own automobile and probably spends more money on her gowns than any other woman in the capital. She understands the art of dress perfectly. At the same time this marvelous young countess, who is only twenty now, can converse in his own native tongue with either an American, a Frenchman, a German or even a Chinaman. Not much wonder, though. The individual who has mastered Russian can learn anything. The young lady has so much tact and adaptiveness that she is thoroughly popular not only with girls of her own age, but with grave and learned diplomats and jurists.

A newcomer in the diplomatic social circle is Lady Durand, wife of the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand. Unlike Lady Herbert, the British ambassador's wife who preceded her, Lady Durand is not an American woman, but thoroughly English. It is officially recorded that in 1875 Sir Henry Mortimer Durand married Ella, the daughter of Teignmouth Sandys of the Sandyses of Cornwall, where they have had the same estates 500 years or thereabout. That is whose wife and daughter Lady Durand is, and that is all required to be known of a society woman's history.

But Lady Durand is something of herself besides being an ambassador's wife and having some of the oldest, bluest blood of Great Britain in her veins. She is able to write a good story and has written an entertaining one of her life in India during the fifteen years her husband was on diplomatic duty there. She is an accomplished, cultured woman, thoroughly fitted to represent the social side of her country's embassy at a capital which the London Spectator calls "the most important station in the British diplomatic service." Furthermore, Lady Durand has two handsome children, a young lady daughter who is with her at Washington and a son who is an officer in the British cavalry.

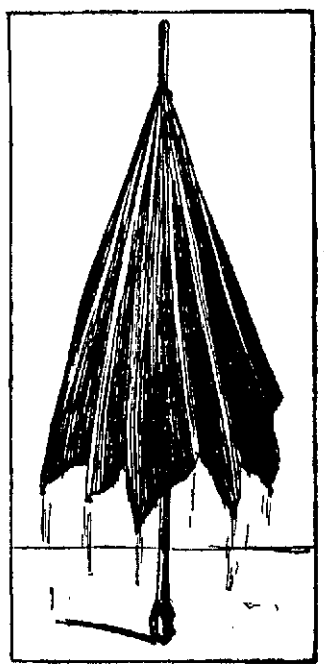
ALICE W. MORTIMER.

MRS. ROBERT S. M'CORMICK, WIFE OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

Before her marriage in 1875 Mrs. McCormick was Miss Katherine Van Etta Medill, of the distinguished Chicago family of that name. She is a leader in the diplomatic social circles of St. Petersburg, as indeed she ought to be, for no American ambassador's wife has had more experience in this respect. Robert S. McCormick was secretary of the American legation in London in 1889, in 1892 official representative of the Columbian exposition in London, next ambassador at Vienna, now at St. Petersburg. Mrs. McCormick is a beautiful woman who understands the art of dress as only American and French women do. Her husband belongs to the many millioned McCormick family of Chicago, and his wealth has enabled his handsome wife to put the American nation socially before the world in dazzling style.

THE RIGHT WAY TO DRY AN UMBRELLA.

The umbrella comes in for such a lot of ill treatment that it is a wonder it lasts as long as it does. Nine persons out of ten roll it in any but the right way, and when the umbrella has passed through a storm ninety-nine people out of a hundred just dump it down in such a fashion that it takes hours to dry. Don't put a soaked umbrella in the stand on its point. To do so is ruinous to the silk, for all the wet makes its way downward to the ring and soddens the material there. It is just as easy to set it on its handle, and the water, running to the edge of the covering, finds nothing to stay its dripping. Thus the "gamp" dries very quickly, and the covering retains no dampness to deteriorate it.



DOWRIES FOR UGLY AND CRIPPLED DAMSELS.

Germany is the home of some quaint charities. In the town of Haschman prizes are offered yearly to the men who will marry the ugliest, the most crippled and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice.

This strange charity was the result of a great financier's discovery of the exceeding power of beauty, and he therefore made a bequest in aid of women who are without it. He provided that out of the income of the fund not less than $80 should be given as the marriage portion of the ugliest girl in any year and that the cripple should receive $60. The poor women over forty who have previously been jilted receive $40 each when the funds will permit, but the trustees can vary this amount at their own discretion in order to offer a larger prize to some man willing to accept an unusually ill favored or crippled bride.

A RIBBON OF DIAMONDS.

For the Duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds and cost $100,000. The ribbon is formed on a foundation of platinum hinges. The ends are fringes of small stones. The ribbon may be tied in a bowknot to be fastened to the gown. Another way the duchess wears the jewel is to have it intwined in her golden brown tresses. The diamond band, which is a foot long and two inches wide, admits of many possibilities as a hair ornament. Again, the duchess may wear it tied about her neck. London society wonders why the duchess wants an ornament of this sort. She has enough handsome necklaces to fit out a half dozen women, and her tiaras and demicrowns number five. The Westminster emeralds are wonders.

JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

A schoolteacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:

Dear Miss—You writ me about whiping Sammy. I herby give you permission to beet him enytime it is necessary to learn him lesens. He is juste like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I wante him to get it, and don't pay no atenshion to what his father says. I'll handle him!

A LITTLE TOO POLITE.

Honest Pat did not mean to be impolite, but he certainly came very near to it in the following remark:

Lady (to Pat, who has just tendered his seat)—You have my sincere thanks.

Pat—Not at all, mum; not at all. It's a dooty we owe to the sect. Some folks only does it when a lady be pretty. But I sez, sez I, "The sect, Pat, not the individoon."

A FAMOUS DANCER.

The wonderful Spanish dancer La Belle Otero is a strikingly beautiful woman. She possesses a magnificent collection of diamonds; indeed she on one occasion made her appearance in a bodice entirely covered with brilliants. She dances and sings to perfection, and she has also appeared in the role of actress, astonishing everybody by her powers.

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE.

Patience has hardly an equal for the proof it gives of self mastery. It implies, first of all, a willingness to be misunderstood. It rebels against the modern idea of standing up for one's rights and keeps only in view the single purpose and the honest desire of the heart.

LINCOLN HONORED

By Speakers at Congregational Club

AT MID-WINTER MEETING LAST EVENING

The Trinitarian Orchestra Makes Its Debut

It was Lincoln night at the Trinitarian church last evening, for the Lowell Congregational club, at its midwinter meeting celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and all the speeches referred to the life and work of the martyred president. A bust of Lincoln on a table covered with the American flag was the only decoration.

Another novel feature of the evening was the first appearance of the First Trinitarian church orchestra of 15 pieces under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, with Miss Alice Frothingham at the piano. The orchestra discoursed sweet music at the reception in the auditorium and between the addresses.

The subject of the evening was presented by Mr. Asa C. Russell who told the story of what happened in Lowell on April 15, 1865, the day after the assassination of Lincoln, when some man of this city had made an unkind remark about the president. A crowd gathered in Central street to mob the offender, but was controlled by Mayor Josiah G. Peabody, who speaking from a balcony said:

"Neighbors and fellow citizens, this country has been bathed in blood during the last few years, and a terrible crime was committed last night. In Heaven's name do not add another bloody scene to the one that has been enacted. I beg of you to go to your places of business and do nothing that will disgrace Lowell."

The first speaker introduced was John C. Burke whose subject was "Life and Service of Abraham Lincoln."

"LINCOLN AS A MORAL FORCE."

Rev. C. W. Huntington was the next speaker and he made an eloquent address upon the theme: "Lincoln as a Moral Force." He said in part:

"There are three elements that go to make the successful man—the character of the man, his ability and his position. Character is essential; ability may be indifferent, but purity, nobility and strength of purpose—all three of which Lincoln possessed—contributed largely toward making his influence upon others, so far reaching and so varied as it was.

Lincoln's most outstanding characteristic was his honesty. He was so strictly honest, that having made an overcharge of four pennies in trading with a poor woman, he walked miles to return it before he slept. He was honest in soul and mind. In his legal practice he was uncomfortable, if not advocating the side he considerd to be in the right. Lincoln said: "There are legal rights that are moral wrongs." He hewed close to the line of righteousness and he hewed strong. When appointing the members of his cabinet he chose those he considered best fitted for the places, whether they were agreeable to himself or the reverse. He had great capacity for clear and accurate thinking, and when he reached the conclusions which he deemed to be right, he was inflexible. When he suggested to the cabinet that he was about to free the slaves, he said: "I do not bring it to you for your advice, for the thing is settled."

He had the power of making wonderfully clear statements, they were reverse of the florid style but were as clear and terse as could be imagined. He had extraordinary power of self-control. There is no record where Mr. Lincoln ever lost his temper. He had great difficulties with his generals who failed him, he had opposition in the north. His purpose was to save the Union. He was very tender hearted and his humanity is shown by his refusal to deal harshly with the leaders of the rebellion. Mr. Lincoln had a fine sense of humor which he used to sweeten life and to relieve the strain of his melancholy life when it became unbearable and to put in good spirits those who oppose him. A friend was seeking an appointment for a candidate for official office at the Sandwich Islands and he at last pleaded for the office-seeker on account of his health: "Mr. Blank," said Mr. Lincoln, "there are eight other candidates for the position, and they are all more sick than your man." Lincoln had a profound sense of God, which is the basis of religion in any man anywhere. His reliance upon God was the very foundation of his character.

Hon. G. A. Marden was the last speaker, and his subject was "Lincoln and War." Mr. Marden told many humorous stories which were the occasion of much mirth.

Rev. Ralph Gillam said a few words of commendation concerning the speeches, the orchestra, its leader, the president and the banquet, and proposed that a vote of thanks be extended to all who had assisted in making the meeting so great a success. It was voted by rising. Rev. T. Clayton Welles pronounced the benediction.

BRAVE WATCHMAN

PREVENTED A DISASTROUS FIRE IN CAR STABLES.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—Electric car No. 2050 on the Myrtle street line of the Boston & Northern railroad was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The entire inside was burned, the cushions destroyed and the sides consumed.

It is probable a disastrous fire was prevented by the action of Watchman Stevens at the Myrtle street stables. The car was stored in the stable when a fire started from a defective fuse box.

When discovered the car was in flames and it was at the extreme end of the stables with many other cars near. Stevens ran to the car, and with the front end blazing he turned on the current and ran the car from the stables.

Reaching the street, Stevens stopped the car and jumped from the vestibule with his clothing on fire. Men in the stables rolled him in the snow and extinguished the blaze, while an alarm was sent in and the fire department put out the flames in the car.

Stevens was but slightly burned.

Miss Olga Pearson was thrown out while sleighing with her cousin, near Chelmsford. She suffered but slight injuries from the accident.

RACE SUICIDE

Town of Dunstable Shows Bad Symptoms

FIVE DEATHS, FOUR BIRTHS LAST YEAR

Two Marriages Furnish Ray of Hope

The little town of Dunstable, situated somewhere north of Chelmsford, and heard of annually when the political conventions are held, is in danger of becoming a deserted village for it is showing symptoms of race suicide.

The town appears to be sadly in need of some village Marcellus to start a colonization move from wards four or seven of this city where the electric cars have to go slowly lest they run over the armies of small children who daily choke the streets on their way to and from school and where a family of less than half a dozen children is a rarity.

According to the records of the town clerk there have been four births, two marriages and five deaths during 1903. Thus the black-winged harbinger of death has swooped down upon the defenceless town once oftener than the gladsome stork and if they keep it up at the same ratio, in a few years there will be nothing left of Dunstable but a good place to sell house lots on easy terms.

There's a great opportunity for the two happy couples united during the past year to do their country and their town a most patriotic service and the birth record of the town of Dunstable for 1904 will be watched with interest by all who believe in the perpetuity of the great and glorious infant industry.

The town clerk's record shows the following statistics of Dunstable for the year 1903:

BIRTHS.

March 21—Conrad Frank Sargent.
April 10—Lena Almira Parkhurst.
July 27—Edward Walter Tully.
Sept. 4—Maud Conners.

MARRIAGES.

July 15—James William Hingley, aged 27, and Lida Jane Clark, aged 19, both of Dunstable. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Linwood Hartwell. Neither the bridegroom nor the bride had been married before. The bridegroom was born in Picton, N. S., and the bride in Lewis, N. Y.

Dec. 2—Frederick Ira Merrill, aged 26, and Hannah Grace Solles, aged 34, both of Dunstable. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Augustus Marcus Rice. Neither the bridegroom nor the bride had been married before. The bridegroom was born in Robinson Bury, province of Quebec, and the bride in Dunstable.

DEATHS.

Jan. 24.—Benjamin G. Chatfield, married, aged 78 years, 4 months, and 28 days; primary cause of death, old age; secondary cause, apoplexy; birthplace, Roxbury, Vt.

March 14—Washington E. Blood, widower, aged 64 years, 5 months and 10 days; primary cause of death, cancer of bowels; secondary cause, appendicular abscess; birthplace, Dunstable.

May 2—Mary E. Peavey, married, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days; maiden name, Dame; primary cause of death, coma; secondary cause, carinoma; birthplace, Peterboro, N. H.

Sept. 4—Maud Connors (stillborn).

Sept. 26—Joseph M. Emerson, widower, aged 88 years and 13 days; primary cause of death, enteritis; secondary cause, debility; birthplace, Wilmington.

STUBBORN FIRE

In the Flynn Block on Elm Street

The firemen were called to fight a stubborn blaze in Elm place, off Elm street, about 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and but for the prompt discovery of the fire and the good work of the firemen a disastrous fire might have resulted. The fire started in the cellar of a four-story wooden building owned by Joseph Flynn.

When the department arrived on the scene smoke was issuing in large volumes from the upper floors and the occupants of the upper tenements were almost frantic with fright, and only the presence of mind and cool-headedness of some of the people in the vicinity averted a panic.

After much difficulty, owing to the vast amount of smoke, the fire was located in a pile of ashes in the cellar. The ashes had been carelessly dumped into a wooden barrel, which soon caught fire and set fire to other barrels containing rubbish. It is estimated that the loss will be about $200. The insurance on the building was carried through agencies of Fred Church.

HEAD WAITER

SAID TO HAVE ELOPED WITH WAITRESS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2—News reached Manchester yesterday afternoon of the suspected elopement of Charles Handy, head waiter at the West End hotel, Portland, Me., and Mrs. Ethel D. Teehan, formerly of this city. Mrs. Teehan was employed as a waitress at the Manchester house here under Mr. Handy, who was head waiter. Mr. Handy while here married a Manchester girl, Miss Lizzie Frary, and soon after went to Portland, whither Mrs. Teehan soon went also and became a waitress at the West End hotel. Mrs. Handy is now visiting at the home of a brother in Lynn, whence she wrote, it is stated, to a friend: "I want you to tell all Manchester people about the manner in which Mrs. Teehan has used me." Mrs. Teehan was formerly Miss Ethel Dolloff of Dorchester, Mass.

CRANK ARRESTED

WAS FOUND NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Robert Aldrich, who said he was a farmer from Edwardsville, Ill., was taken away from the White House by one of the secret service guards yesterday. He wanted to talk to the president about territorial expansion. He said he had written Mr. Roosevelt several letters on the subject, and having received no answer he came on to see him. He said he had been in Washington a week. He talked quietly and was thought to be harmless.

GIRL LED ASTRAY

Grace M. Giles in Lawrence Police Court

On the police court docket at Lawrence yesterday morning was inscribed the name of Grace M. Giles, the young woman who was traveling with Frank M. Smith, the couple who were arrested in this city last week for larcenies committed here, in Haverhill and Lawrence.

Smith was sentenced to the Concord reformatory by Judge Hadley and the girl was discharged.

A Lawrence paper says:

The local authorities went to Lowell and brought the girl to this city to answer to the charge of receiving stolen property.

She told the court that her home was in Derry, N. H., but that for the past two years she had been at home but very little.

She told the court that during that time she had worked in various towns in New Hampshire. She said that she met Smith at Rockingham Junction a few weeks ago and had been living with him since that time.

She worked in a restaurant in Haverhill about two weeks ago. She said she had never been in any trouble before and told Judge Stone the names of several people in a New Hampshire town where she had worked, whom Judge Stone knew well.

The girl prisoner told what was apparently a straightforward story, and Judge Stone desired to inqure into her actions and character while in New Hampshire. He continued the case until Feb. 11, and held the prisoner in bonds of $200.

The specific charge against the Giles woman was that of receiving property stolen from Miss Martha D. Wilde of Lawrence. She pleaded guilty.

The case appears to be that of a country girl led astray by a professional thief.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

OFFICER OF PRUSSIAN ARMY WAS IN ILL HEALTH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, has committed suicide here by shooting. He left letters to his brothers in Germany saying he was weary of battling against ill health.

GETS A DIVORCE

Promoter's Wife Freed From Her Husband

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 2.—The divorce suit of Nancy F. Parks of Duxbury against John Henry Parks of New York was tried here yesterday in the superior court before Judge Hardy. The testimony went to show that the libellee had left his wife about four years ago and since that time she had had no communication with him.

She had heard that he had become infatuated with a certain widow named Parker in New York, and that he had been living at the Waldorf-Astoria there. Mrs. Parks testified that although her husband never wrote to her, he had sent her regularly $100 a week for household expenses and keeping up the estate. She explained that it had required considerable money to maintain so large an estate and said she employed a coachman, a farmer and a gardener.

Other witnesses testified that Mr. Parks was a promoter of industrial trusts and that his income had been not less than $50,000 a year. From one enterprise alone he had received $1600 a month. Mr. Parks was instrumental in forming the tack trust, the nail trust, the shoved trust and other large combines. J. Pierpont Morgan had said that Mr. Parks had no equal in his particular line.

Another witness, Charles E. Loring of Dedham, an uncle of the libellant, told of certain conversations he had had with Mr. Parks in which the latter gave him to understand that he (Parks) had made a tour of Europe a few years ago with a woman other than his wife. This woman is supposed to be the Mrs. Parker referred to previously.

The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion and the custody of the minor child, Miss Bettina Parks, was given to the mother. The court ordered that the libelee continue to pay $100 a week as alimony. Judge William H. Osborn of East Bridgewater appeared for the libellant. There was no contest.

Mr. Parks is a native of New Haven, Ct., and came to Duxbury when a young man and entered the employ of the late Samuel Loring, whose daughter he married. Mr. Loring was one of the largest tack manufacturers of his day and was a brother of Harrison Loring, the noted shipbuilder.

Mr. Parks afterward entered into partnership with his father-in-law, and after Mr. Loring's death merged the concern into the Atlas Tack Corporation, which company some years ago went into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Parks, however, had got out before the crash came and entered on his career as a trust maker. He recently came into public notice through a law suit which he had with John W. Gates.

Mrs. Parks resides on the fine estate bequeathed to her by her father, which is one of the handsomest country places in this part of the state. Four children were born to the couple—Samuel L. Parks, formerly of Boston and now in the West; Mrs. Thomas Russell of Commonwealth avenue, Boston; John W. Parks and Miss Bettina Parks, who lives at the Duxbury home with her mother.

SCALLON RESIGNS

HE RETIRES FROM ANACONDA COPPER COMPANY.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—William Scallon has telegraphed from New York that he has resigned as president of the Anaconda Copper company and manager of the Amalgamated properties in Montana. The reason given is pressure of private affairs.

Mr. Scallon, who is in New York, has been president of the Anaconda company and in charge of the other amalgamated interests here since the latter was organized.

In announcing his resignation he said:

"The organization of which I have had charge is now in good shape, the relations between the company and men are generally of the best. With the awakening of the public sentiment which insists on justice and equal rights for all, with the passage of laws enacted at the special session of the legislature designed to secure fair trials to all litigants, and with the favorable decision in the MacGinnis cases, the most important crisis in the history of the amalgamated affairs in Montana has been successfully passed, and I feel that I can consistently retire."

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It will continue but a few days longer. Remember we are open evenings to accommodate working people. Don't delay. Don't wait for the crush of Saturday next. Go during the quieter days of the week.

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Heavy Cheviots, Piques and Madras, plain and mercerized.

We offer our 98c Waists at only 69c each.
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We offer our $1,98 Waists at only $1.19 each.
We offer our $2.98 and $3.25 Waists at only $1.98 each.
We offer our $3.50 and $3.75 Waists at only $2.23 each.
We offer our $3.98 Waists at only $2.49 each.
We offer our $4.98, $5, $7 and $7.50 Waists at only $3.73 each.

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IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE STOCK TAKING WE WILL OFFER ANY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE AT TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 1ST, CONSISTING OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE, CUT GLASS, CHINA, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, OPERA GLASSES AND POCKET BOOKS.

Watches

25 Ladies' small size 14kt gold watches with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $25.00. Sale price

$19.80

20 Ladies' O Size 14kt. gold filled cases, warranted twenty-five years, with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $20.00. Sale price

$14.25

25 Gents', 12 and 16 size, 14kt. gold filled, hand engraved, warranted twenty-five years, with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $25.00. Sale price

$19.00

10 Gents' 16 size gold filled cases, warranted with Waltham or Elgin works. Regular price $18.50. Sale price

$12.50

Diamonds

10 Diamond Rings set in hand made solid gold settings, every stone warranted. Regular price $20.00. Sale price

$14.75

5 Diamond Rings, perfect stones set in any style, hand made setting. Regular price $35.00. Sale price

$28.50

50 other Diamond Rings, perfect stones, every one warranted, $35.00 to $350.00. Special low prices for this week.

Clocks

100 one-day nickle Alarm Clocks, each one warranted. Regular price $1.25. Sale price

80c

50 nickle alarm, fifteen minute large plain dial, warranted. Regular price $1.50. Sale price

$1.15

10 eight day hour and half hour strike on cathedral gong, marbleized wood, warranted. Regular price $5.75. Sale price

$3.87

10 black ebonized wood, hour and half hour strike, cathedral gong, fancy trimmed, warranted. Regular price $10.00. Sale price

$5.90

25 other eight-day black parlor clocks, all new and up-to-date patterns,

$4.50 to $15

Gold Plated Jewelry

100 Belt Pins and Belt Clasps in the new patterns. Regular price 50c. Sale price

23c each

50 latest designs in gold filled Ladies' watch chains, rope and other style links, warranted 10 years. Regular price $6.00. Sale price

$4.69

75 latest patterns in 1-4 gold, Breast Pins, set with opals, turquoise and pearls. Regular price $2.00. Sale price

$1.12

50 Gold Plated Waist Sets, all new designs. Regular price 35 and 50c. Sale price

19c

Silver Plated Table Ware

15 doz. Tea Spoons, Rogers, warranted. Regular price 75c set. Sale price

42c set

10 doz. Rogers Plated Forks, warranted. Regular price $1.50 set. Sale price

90c set

25 doz. Rogers Knives, warranted. Regular price $1.75 set. Sale price

$1.25 set

15 doz. Rogers, Dessert Spoons, warranted. Regular price 50c pr. Sale price

15c each

Silver Plated Hollow Ware

10 fine quality Silver Plated Tea Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon Holder, warranted. Regular price $7.50. Sale price

$4.90

5 Silver-plated Tea Sets, satin finish, hand engraved, every piece warranted. Regular price $10.00. Sale price

$6.85

Sterling Silverware

10 different patterns Sterling Tea Spoons, at $1.00 per doz. Regular price $5.50 set. Sale price

$4.69 set

25 Sterling Sugar Spoons, Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Sardine Forks, Bon Bon Spoons. Regular price $1.50. Sale price

98c

Shell Back Combs

25 Gold Filled Trimmed Back Combs, set with pearls. Regular price 75c and $1.00. Sale price

49c each

50 new patterns, Shell Back Combs, trimmed with stones. Regular price 50c. Sale price

23c each

China

500 China Souvenir Plates of City Hall, Lowell. Regular price 50c. Sale price

11c each

Nut Picks

20 Set Silver Plated Nut picks. Regual price 25c set. Sale price

9c set

25 Sets Silver Plated Nut picks, with nut crack in satin lined box. Regular price 75c. Sale price

48c

25 extra heavy Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Windsor Pattern Nut Picks. Regular price $1.25. Sale price

87c set

Pocket Books

75 Fine Leather and Seal Pocket Books, sterling silver trimmed. Regular price $2.50. Sale price

$1.25

Umbrellas

50 ladies 26in. three-quarters silk close roll, silk ball and tassel, in all the latest imported handles. Regular price $5.00. Sale price.

$2.87

Opera Classes

25 pair ladies' and gents' Opera Glasses in black and pearl, and enameled. Regular price $5.00 to $15.00. Sale price

$2.87 to $10

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64—MERRIMACK STREET—64

HISTORIC RELIC

Gun Carried by Lowell Soldier

WAS FOUND IN THE STATE HOUSE

Its Owner Was Killed in Baltimore

Capt. David T. Remington, the new sergeant-at-arms at the state house in Boston, in his overhauling of the storerooms of the building incident to his taking charge of the capital, discovered a musket which seemed to have had some historical value to have caused it to ever have been brought to the building. Closer examination brought forth a nicely lettered and framed sign that went with it. An examination showed that it was originally carried by a member of the Lowell company of the Sixth regiment that suffered so in its march through Baltimore at the commencement of the Civil war.

Older employes about the building remembered that it used to hang in the governor's room and that at the time the Bulfinch front was repaired it disappeared. Capt. Remington has had it brightened up and has brought the matter to the attention of Gov. Bates. In a short time the historical piece will find a permanent resting place in some part of the building. It is somewhat doubtful if it goes back to its old location in the governor's office. In the members' retiring room, connected with the senate chamber, are two old muskets that saw service in the Lexington fight. It is quite likely that the Civil war relic may find a place in the chamber with them. The inscription reads as follows:

This musket was carried by
CHARLES A. TAYLOR,
A private soldier in
CO. D, SIXTH MASS. INF.
Who fell in the march through
BALTIMORE, APRIL 19, 1861.

It had been fired and the ramrod was lost, probably in reloading. It was found in an adjacent house; given to Wilson Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Baltimore, who presented it to the Sixth Regiment Association. At Lowell, April 19th, 1881, the association presented it to the state and His Excellency, Gov. Long, received it in the following words:

I thank the association for this gift through me to the Commonwealth. I will hang it in the executive chamber. Judd and Whitney have their monument here; Needham his in the beautiful cemetery at Lawrence; Taylor who joined the regiment at Boston just on the eve of its departure, his residence untold, his friends unnamed, now sleeping in an unknown grave, and having no monument hitherto, shall have one now in this musket which he carried, and which shall henceforth adorn the walls of the governor's room. And it will typify also that for which Massachusetts always stands—the equality and equal recognition of all her sons. No soldier of hers is so humble, so friendless, so neglected, that his name is not still held in honor, his memory kept, and his services gratefully acknowledged.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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SANTO DOMINGO TROUBLE

HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN KILLED, BUSINESS PARALYZED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Official advices have reached Washington from Santo Domingo and Port Au Prince showing a distressing condition of affairs in San Domingo and Hayti. Business is declared to be almost at a standstill in both countries and foreigners have well nigh exhausted their patience in endeavoring to maintain friendly relations with the natives.

With the defiant declaration that San Domingo has "a great and good friend" in the United States, according to the report from the Dominican capital, the officials at Santo Domingo refuse to show the slightest concern when pushed by foreigners.

There has been hard fighting around Monte Cristi and Santiago de Los Caballeros; hundreds of men have been killed and business is paralyzed.

MIDDLESEX COURT OFFICERS.

The Middlesex county deputy sheriffs and court officers' association met for the annual dinner last night at the Revere house, Boston. The party numbered about 30. After the dinner addresses were made by members, and the following officers were elected: Walter C. Wardwell, president; Henry C. Sherwin, vice president; Harry E. Shaw, secretary; James H. McKenna, treasurer; J. H. Fairbairn; A. S. Baker, C. W. Saville, John E. Tidd and B. M. Young executive committee.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

We Open This Morning at 9 O'Clock

For the Continuance of Our Great

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

Owing to the enormous selling Saturday and Monday we are enabled this morning to bring forward several desirable lots of merchandise which we were previously unable to show. The crowd yesterday was larger than Saturday, several people coming from Nashua and Lawrence, but thanks to our increased selling space we were able to handle them to better advantage. Several extra salespeople begin work today. This will prove a benefit and assist us in quicker service.

Butterick's Patterns, Dress Linings, Black Dress Goods and Velvets will be ready for sale Tomorrow.

We were unable to get these departments ready before but the bargains will be extraordinary as the damage is comparatively little and the prices only about half their regular value.

Hours of selling today:
9 to 12 A. M.
2 to 6 P. M.

All Goods Sold Strictly for Cash

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KILLED HIMSELF

An Unknown Man Committed Suicide

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A fairly well-dressed man, about 25 years old, killed himself in the Lowell House, Causeway street, some time between Saturday night and yesterday afternoon, by shooting in the breast. He had no baggage when he entered the hotel and paid for his lodging from Thursday, when he appeared, until Monday.

The name he wrote on the register is a puzzle. The police of division 3 gave out the name as James Delley Chief, address unknown.

The chirography is apparently that of a foreigner, either a Frenchman or a German. That he was educated is indicated by the handsome penmanship and his use of words, some misspelled, in a peculiar note which he left in his room. This note left no doubt that the man had contemplated suicide. It was found lying on a bureau and reads:

"Boston, Jan. 30, night, 1904.

"Do not will inquiry for my dead. Nobody is responsible for that. I am tired of life. I am a stranger of Boston city and I have come from Pennsylvania state three days ago. My name is not James Delley Chief."

The note was not signed. When a reporter inspected the note and the signature on the hotel register it seemed doubtful if the man intended to write his name "James Delley Chief." A close comparison taking into consideration the man's unfamiliarity with English, indicated that he intended to write on the register "James Delles."

The word which looks like "Chief" might be interpreted as "Chicago." The words on the register then would read, "James Delles, Chicago."

Miss Mary McMahon, who was in the hotel office when the man appeared, called his attention to the fact that he had not written his address when he registered.

"I come from Chicago," was the man's response, and he then wrote the word, not placing it in the space for addresses.

The note which the man left indicates that he wrote a fictitious name on the register. The police and people at the hotel think the man entered the house for the purpose of ending his existence.

He was a good-looking man, of medium build, somewhat thin in the face, dark complexion, sandy mustache. He wore a suit of black, of fairly good quality, and had a black overcoat. His white shirt bosom contained studs. The cuffs contained buttons of good make. His shoes were made by a well-known Massachusetts firm which does business in Pennsylvania.

BURNED TO DEATH

AGED WOMAN PERISHED IN EAST BOSTON FIRE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Spillane, a widow, 70 years old, living at 245 Paris street, East Boston, was fatally burned at a fire in the tenement which she occupied at 8.25 last night.

When discovered by the firemen the woman was alive, though badly burned, and the police ambulance was called, but before it arrived at the City hospital relief station Mrs. Spillane had died.

The fire was in the three-story wooden tenement house owned by Timothy Burns and the alarm was sounded from box 635. The fire was in the tenement on the first floor, which was occupied by Mrs. Spillane, who lived alone. The firemen had been at work but a few minutes when Mrs. Spillane was heard moaning and the firemen located her on the kitchen floor. They carried her to the street, where it was found that she was fearfully burned about the body, and her face and head were almost burned beyond recognition.

What caused the fire is not known, there being nothing about the tenement to indicate the cause. Mrs. Spillane was alone in the tenement, and the people in the upper part of the house were unaware of the fire till the arrival of the firemen. The damage to the house was slight.

GETS A DIVORCE

MME. NORDICA IS FREED FROM DOEME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was yesterday granted an interlocutory degree of divorce by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

Justice Bischoff's decree was granted on the report of William M. Turner, the referee who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony in the suit. All the papers in the case except the decree were sealed up by order of the court. The decree states the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant and well-known Hungarian tenor, guilty of adultery.

No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

Mme. Nordica, who in New York in 1896 was crowned queen of song with a $5000 tiara of diamonds, was born in Farmington, Me. She married Fred Gower, a Providence newspaper man, who made a fortune in telephone stock, in Paris in 1883, and two years later began a suit for divorce. While this was pending Gower started from Havre in a balloon trip across the English channel and was given up for lost, although rumors have since been circulated he was alive in India.

On May 27, 1896, Mme. Nordica was married to Zoltan Doeme in Indianapolis.

HELD MEETING.

The Highland Reading club met for its usual session last evening with Mrs. Labue on Butterfield street. Considerable routine business was transacted before reading the second act of Shakespeare's "King John." The club is making a study of ancient English history in connection with the play. The next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Philbrick on Walker street, in two weeks.

COCKRAN FOR CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as democratic candidate for congress in the 12th New York district at a convention held last night in the headquarters of the Tammany Central association.

STEEL PLANT TO RESUME.

LEECHBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The entire plant of the American Sheet Steel company, which has been closed since Christmas, will resume operations in full at midnight.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 337 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

ON SANFORDISM

Rev. N. H. Harriman, Evangelist

TOLD THE LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION

Of His Experience at the Shiloh Colony

Rev. N. H. Harriman delivered an address on Sandfordism before the Lowell Ministers' union in the parlor of the First Congregational church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Harriman is a disciple of F. W. Sanford of Shiloh fame and after the address Sandfordism was discussed at length by the ministers. In telling of his experiences of his first days at Shiloh, Mr. Harriman said in part:

"Perhaps the first day after you arrive, perhaps later, there will be a commotion in the camp. Quickly it will be whispered around that so-and-so has a burden. Perhaps you will hear screams of agony that will make your blood curdle. Before long you may hear the thunder of artillery, the mighty prayers of the 'men of God,' praying for the relief of the burden bearer. The theory is that for purposes of righteousness the Lord lets Satan or a demon loose on some one who suffers for the body's sake. Therefore they will rebuke the demon that he may not kill the sufferer. Then the school will be assembled. You go in with great dread. You are wondering with awe if God has seen something in you. Sure enough, it soon becomes evident who the culprit is. Sometimes the sufferer seems to know. Sometimes others guess who it is and the sufferer assents; sometimes there is a feeling somewhat general that something is the matter with Brother Blank. Upon this discovery you go upon your face before God, listen to the prophet, or you are in rebellion.

"The method by which people are won to Shiloh is essentially deception. Everything that would, if revealed, tend to raise a question in the mind of the person who is investigating Shiloh, is studiously kept in the background or covered up altogether."

The clergymen voted to hold a mass meeting and on this occasion Mr. Harriman will again speak on Sanfordism but will treat the subject somewhat differently.

In view of the fact that Sanford's trial takes place this week the remarks of Mr. Harriman will be of especial interest.

Apropos of the case it is interesting to know that it has been learned from Sanford's attorneys that the defense will be that the charges are false and base, prompted by jealous motives on the part of those who wish to gain distinction and popular esteem by Sanford's downfall; that the principal witness for the state was censured by Sanford while in charge at Shiloh and was offended, and that a revengeful and not Christian spirit is behind Sanford's prosecution.

"I am as innocent as an angel in heaven," Sanford says, "and the accusations against me are without the slightest foundation. I never was happier than now. If my innocence is not established the Bible must be denounced, for that is my guide in all things."

JOHN REDMOND

REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—At a meeting here yesterday of the Irish parliamentary party John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming session.

DEAD IN SNOW BANK

BODY WAS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—The body of Alfred Sellgrem, a laborer of Newington, was found last night half buried in snow at the side of the road between Newington and New Britain. A hasty examination of the body led to the belief that death was caused by exposure, but the medical examiner, when summoned, found six bullet holes, forming a circle around the heart. He is of the opinion that the man was murdered.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS

LOOTED A JEWELRY STORE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Four men entered a small jewelry store at 3416 Market street, West Philadelphia, late yesterday, gagged and bound the aged owner of the place, Mrs. Annie Hassler, and escaped with jewelry to the amount of about $500.

GOVERNOR ODELL

WILL NOT ISSUE EXTRADITION PAPERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Gov. Odell, upon the advice of Attorney General Cunneen, has decided that he will not honor the requisition of Governor Dockery of Missouri, demanding the extradition of William Ziegler of New York city, upon an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the Missouri legislature in the session of 1901.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

TWO BANK OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST.

TUCSON, Ari., Feb. 2—A special from Nogale says:

John Dysart, president, and L. R. Swain, cashier, of the International bank, have been arrested by Sheriff Turner of Santa Clara on warrants charging them with embezzling $21,000 belonging to P. Sundoval & Co., bankers, which was on deposit in the bank at the time of their recent failure.

NO COAL TRUST ACTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2—Attorney General Cunneen, in his annual report to the legislature last night, announced that he has decided not to bring action against the so-called coal trust, under the application of W. R. Hearst, because the question is pending in various forms before the federal courts.

CARS STALLED

Four of Them Caught in Snowdrift

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—With a blizzard raging and the mercury seven degrees below zero, four electric cars of the Concord and Manchester Electric branch of the Boston and Maine railroad are stalled in the snow drifts somewhere between this city and Concord. The last car left Manchester at 5.35 yesterday afternoon and since then nothing has been heard from it. Two of the cars were bound from here to Concord and the other two were on the way here from the capital city. Snow plows were sent out from both ends of the line to relieve the imprisoned cars, and it is supposed that the plows became snowed in, as nothing has been heard from them.

Reports from the country say that the drifts along the line of the electric road are as high as a car.

BURIED IN RUINS

Two Men Killed and Four Injured

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 2.—During the high wind yesterday the ice house of the Summit Ice company at Stockholm, 12 miles from this city, was blown down. Andrew Pulis and Edgar Boyd were buried in the ruins and killed and four men were injured, two probably fatally.

PARTLY WRECKED

Train Was Blown From the Tracks

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad which left Denver yesterday morning for Georgetown, was partly wrecked yesterday by a gale. Two coaches and a combination baggage and express car were blown over and damaged. The locomotive remained on the tracks.

J. K. Robinson, an express messenger, was internally injured and may die. W. Straight, a banker of Dunlap, Kans., was injured about the hip. Three trainmen were slightly hurt.

The train had stopped near the station in Georgetown on account of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside, three cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on the sides. The passengers and the crew escaped through doors and windows.

EXCHANGE PULPITS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 235 YEARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time in 235 years a pastor of the Old South church will exchange pulpits with a pastor of the First church on Sunday next. Dr. George A. Gordon, of the Old South church and Rev. Dr. James E. Eells of the First church, have arranged such an exchange. This will end an ecclesiastical rivalry that has existed since 1669. The Old South was founded in that year by members of the First church, who rebelled against the policy of Rev. John Davenport, who in 1630 founded the First church. At that time the church and the state were closely associated and John Davenport aroused the enmity of many members of his congregation by his unwavering support of the laws providing that only church members should vote, hold property or teach school. The dissenters then founded the Old South church.

This feeling of enmity never disappeared entirely until recent years, although for a long time it has been traditional rather than actual.

TIGHT LACING

CAUSED DEATH OF A GIRL IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2.—While dancing at the bazar of the United Irish societies in city hall last night Miss Kate Moriarty fainted. She died in the city messenger's office a few minutes later.

Miss Moriarty was 24 years old and was one of the merriest dancers on the floor. She showed no signs of weakness, her collapse being a surprise to her friends. The fainting spell occurred about 10.45. She was carried to the city messenger's office, where Dr. S. J. Russell attempted to restore consciousness. Her condition was such that Rev. Fr. W. T. Sherry and her sister, Miss Nellie Moriarty, were summoned, but she died before either arrived.

Dr. Russell said that pressure of corset stays restricted the heart action. Miss Moriarty was a pastry cook at the Blackman house.

The occurrence caused an abrupt termination of the evening's festivities, many ceasing to dance when Miss Moriarty fainted.

YALE ALUMNI BANQUET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Yale alumni association of Washington gave a banquet last night in honor of Secretary of War Taft. Secretary Taft was a member of the class of '78. President Daniel C. Gilman of the association, was toastmaster and addresses were made by Solicitor General P. M. Hoyt, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale; Secretary Taft and Wilson L. Gill, of Philadelphia.

DANGEROUS FIRE

The Damage Will be About $100,000

HEINTZEMANN PRESS IS HEAVY LOSER

Three Alarms Sounded in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Within a comparatively short time, last evening, there was a three-alarm fire on Atlantic avenue near Dewey square which netted a loss of nearly $100,000, a small fire in East Boston in which one life was lost, a lively fire on Washington at the head of Milk street, and another in Charlestown.

In the face of an on-coming cold wave and an increasing wind this frequency of fires roused the department considerably, and it had to put in three hours of genuine hard work to keep some of the fires from spreading.

The three-alarm fire came first, at about 6.30. It was in the Hecht building, 653-657 Atlantic avenue, opposite the South station, and started on the fourth floor which is occupied by the Heintzemann press, and had its origin probably in the composing room, which is in the rear.

The fire burned along this floor to the front before it was discovered. J. L. Roderick of Cohasset, who is employed at Murphy's news stand in the South station, rang the first alarm.

A part of the third floor is occupied by A. M. Skinner, printer, and a few men and girls were at work there when the fire started. Mr. Skinner said he would remain behind for a while and directed Francis C. Field, a pressfeeder, and James Prince, a pressman, to take the girls down the stairs. There were several of them, among them being Mrs. Skinner, Belle McNeil, Miss Woods and Miss Dean, and with the smoke pouring through the stairways it was no easy task for them to get down.

A few lines of hose were already pouring in water and that added to the confusion, and between the dense smoke, water and firemen running here and there on the stairs, it was a long and dangerous descent for the women. The two men carefully led them down without injury, however.

BATTLE OF AN HOUR.

It was but a few minutes before the fire got so hot that Mr. Skinner and G. D. Reimer and Foreman Sullivan, who had remained with him, began to wish they were out of the place.

Mr. Skinner looked out of a window from the third floor and shouted for a ladder. All the ladders there seemed to be in use, and before he got an answer he and his men started for the fire escapes in the rear.

The fire on the floor above them was roaring by that time, and they could hardly see one another for the smoke. They cautiously groped their way to the rear windows and crawled out on to the fire escapes and in a few minutes were on the ground.

For the first few minutes, from the outside at least, the fire didn't appear formidable. From a few windows on the fourth floor thick black smoke poured out in such masses that it showed that there was a good fire somewhere, but it was not until it burst from the rear windows on Linwood place that the seriousness of the situation was seen.

For an hour the fight was kept up, and under great difficulty in the rear, as Linwood place is nothing more than an alley, and it was not very handy to get around. The fire escapes on the building were utilized and for an hour the firemen lay on them within a few feet of the flames and directed the streams.

At a time when the fire appeared to be pretty well down there was a sudden burst of flame from a window on the top floor, and soon flames popped from several other windows, and in the twinkling of an eye the entire upper floor, filled with cotton goods, waste and padding, was ablaze. It was impossible to get the invaluable towers at work on the rear of the building, and for another hour the firemen, getting benumbed by the fierce east wind, and somewhat weary, aimed their single streams into the red mass with almost no effect.

Soon the flames burst through the roof and began to creep around toward the adjoining buildings, helped by the wind, and it looked as though there would be a conflagration, but the water began to tell, and after over two hours' struggle there wasn't anything left of the fire but a few faint sizzles here and there.

At the rear of the building the fire was the hottest and the firemen had to scale ladders and hung onto fire escapes like monkeys. Every minute there was either falling glass or bursting hose, or some other menace, to say nothing of the ice-covered ladders and flames only six feet away from their faces. It was dark and smoky there, and several of them received minor cuts and bruises from axes and glass. They stopped only long enough to tie a rag around the cut and then fell back to work again.

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The fire was confined by two party walls to a space of 100 feet in the centre of the building. Of this portion the upper floor was entirely burned out, as well as the upper floor in one of the wings of the building. The floor is occupied by the American cotton company and H. M. Plimpton, printer. The fourth floor is entirely taken up with the Heintzemann Press, whose men went out on a strike yesterday morning. The third floor is occupied solely by A. M. Skinner. The loss to the American cotton company and the Heintzemann Press is practically total. Plimpton suffered by smoke, and Skinner by smoke and water. The second floor is vacant, and the occupants of the first floor and basement sustained some water damage.

The man hardest hit by the fire is Carl F. Heintzemann, who is most concerned in the Heintzemann Press. Mr. Heintzemann is a native of Germany, but came to this country when he was 16 years old and learned the printing business in this country. He has always been foremost in getting art into typography since he became the head of a printing establishment and has made his name known nationally as a man who could originate type faces, color schemes and the use of fine materials for work formerly not considered worth the expense.

SHOT TO KILL

Three Men Dying as a Result of Fight

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 2—James Kennedy of Austin crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin yesterday. Three men are dying as the result. The wounded are:

James Kennedy, aged 38 years, shot through mouth and hip; will die.

James Black of Baltimore, 28 years, shot through left eye and chest; will die.

W. C. McChell of Milwaukee, 31 years old, wounded through both lungs and dying.

The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, aware that they cannot recover, refuse to talk of the affair and no one will admit having seen the fighting. The men were all perfectly sober when they went into the open to fight to the death. They appear to be trying to shield one another and will not implicate any outsiders.

NOTHING HEARD

FROM GOVERNOR IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

BERLIN, Feb. 2—Nothing has been heard for weeks from Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region toward his beleaguered forts northward. The Herros rose while Leutwein was still engaged with the Bondelzwarts, and it is now feared that Col. Leutwein, in the tropical heat, encumbered by his sick men, harassed by the rebels and possibly deserted by his carriers, may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen and that he has been obliged to entrench himself and await the arrival of a rescuing expedition.

WAGES READJUSTED.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2—Employes of the Cambria steel works yesterday received notice of a readjustment of wages to go into effect on the 16th of this month. Over 10,000 men are affected.

WORK RESUMED.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 2—Both the Shenango and Greer tin mills and the Baldwin and Graham stove foundry of the Pittsburg Stove & Range company resumed work yesterday after being closed a week. More than 4200 men are affected.

CHICAGO THEATRE OPENS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—McVickers theatre, completed with safeguards against fire and loss of life, re-opened last night, being the first of the popular playhouses to open since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theatre fire on December 30.

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a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
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W. P. Hovey's concert, postponed on account of the storm last week, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at Colonial hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Garin, F. of A., was held last night at Foresters hall. Chief Ranger Eugene Boldue occupying the chair. Nine initiations were made and 15 applications for membership were received. It was voted to hold a complimentary dance on the 15th of the month.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the various committees for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the order reported progress. The entertainment committee will furnish a pleasing entertainment and there will be speaking by prominent members of the order in this city.

GEORGE GARDNER

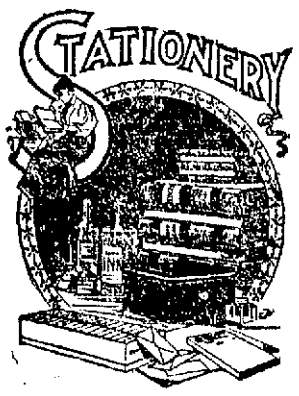
MATCHED TO MEET TWO MEN IN CHICAGO.

George Gardner is now in Chicago. On Feb. 8 he will meet Jim Driscoll and Diamond Dick for six rounds each, and he is also matched to meet the winner of the John Willie-Jack Root match, which will take place Feb. 5.

MORGAN'S NEPHEW

MARRIED TO A JAPANESE LADY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—A private dispatch from Yokohama, announces the marriage there of George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Miss Yuki Kato, a native of Japan. The young man has been travelling extensively since he left Yale, 10 years ago, and has resided in Japan two years.



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COTTON ENOUGH

High Price Will Not Affect Lowell Mills

With cotton soaring at 17.50 cents a pound in New York it is delightfully refreshing to learn that the Lowell mills will have cotton enough to keep them pumping away until the beautiful spring time. With what cotton they have in their storehouses and what is on the way the mill agents say that they will have cotton enough to see them through.

The strong temptation to sell cotton at the present high price is spoken of by surface writers as one that is hard for the mills to avoid. The fact of the matter is the Lowell cotton mills or any other cotton mills are not in the least tempted by the present high price and they do not authorize the publication of any such statement. It is an attempt on the part of corporation bound papers to keep the mill operatives in constant dread of another siege of idleness. It is a mighty poor policy to pursue.

It will make no difference how high cotton may soar, the Lowell cotton mills will not sell. One of the many reasons why they will not sell is because a spell of idleness means more to the working of machinery in the mills than would be realized by a sale of cotton. The machinists will tell you that the machinery gets cranky and after a mill has been idle a few weeks it takes twice as many weeks to get the machinery in good running trim; until everything is running in apple pie order the mill must lose on poor and spoiled goods. It was weeks after the last textile strike in this city was declared off before the machinery that had had several weeks of idleness could be made to work satisfactorily. Add to this the fact that patterns in order to hold a place in the market, must be kept up and a mill with a lot of patterns on hand could not afford to let them go to the wall because of an opportunity to make a few dollars extra on the sale of raw cotton.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

J. H. Barnes' Dainty Paree Extravaganza company opened a three nights and usual matinee engagement at the Academy of Music last night and while there was a good sized audience the attendance during the remainder of the engagement will be much larger for the company is deserving a large patronage. Many burlesque companies have made their appearance at the Academy, but it is doubtful if one can touch the Dainty Parees, it being an attraction of more than ordinary merit.

The program produced was a long and varied one, comprising two up-to-the-times musical comedy frolics, "A Night in the Hotel Waldrough," and a comedy satire on the fighting game, "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," in which the fun runs fast and furious. Both of these are produced with handsome stage settings and rich costumes embellished with lively and attractive musical numbers, appropriately dressed and acted by a collection of beautiful women, who sing and dance themselves into favor. The olio portion of the show consists of some of the very best vaudeville acts and has been arranged by capable hands and each specialty is placed where it will have the greatest effect.

Flossie La Van entertained the audience with a few vocal selections, while Ranzetta and Acland gave a comedy acrobatic act which is a rare treat. While their feats in the legitimate work are beyond comparison their comedy work is exceedingly funny and brought forth round after round of applause. May Booth and Flora Denton, the two little frolics, made their mark and were encored, and Rich and Wilber did some singing, some talking and a lot of dancing. Miss Mae Bell, the soloist, appeared with a chorus ensemble and animated pictures, a novelty to the theatre goers of this city. Honan and Kerney, favorites of Erin, made considerable fun and sang comical songs.

But the real hit of the whole show was the act of the Great Zarrow trio, this act being well worth the price of admission alone. They presented a "Night on the Broad Walk" and the people in the audience wished that they would stay on the broad walk all night for it was a whirlwind of surprises from start to finish and round after round of applause greeted the act.

All three of the members of the trio are wonderful trick bicycle riders and acrobats and their work is all new and the theatre goers of this city who miss this act will repent it. Their act beggars description and can only be enjoyed by seeing the act. The members of the trio ride on every conceivable thing from a grind stone to a bicycle which is about 20 feet high. They perform feats which bring down the house and when one of the trio makes a running leap across the stage and after turning a double somersault over the piano in the orchestra and lands in the middle aisle of the theatre the audience was not surprised at anything that happened.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

PENCIL IMPRESSIONS AT THE BOWLING GAME BETWEEN THE CONNEMARAS AND THE WONDERS LAST NIGHT.

WONDERS WON

Defeated the Connemaras With Ease

CAWLEY A "BUSTED" PHENOM

The Final Score Was 2260 to 2085

"Wulla dhu gova?" whispered Sergt. Martin Connors to Bat Ryan as the latter, after soaking up with a towel enough perspiration to fill a bucket, lifted high a huge bowling ball and whalled it at the ten plus beyant.

"Tho-em," sadly replied Bat as he wiped once more and counted four of the ten pins down.

It might be well to remark, parenthetically, as John Crehan, the Irish schoolmaster would say, that the above may be a rather rough house exhibition of Gaelic but as the same John Crehan is about the only man in town who knows whether it is spelled right or not it seems perfectly safe to take a chance.

It was at the weekly bowling game of Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras that the sergeant asked the patrolman if he was working, for Bat certainly looked more like "the poor working man," than on any day since he passed the civil service.

They had bowled before and the Wonders had won and the sergeant made up his mind that his team would win this time or break a suspender button. It broke the button all right but the Wonders did the rest. To make sure of victory the sergeant fired little Davy Hogan because he bowled under 300 at the last game and engaged at an enormous expense the Mathiiff of Middlesex street, Peter Cawley. The two teams represent the capital and labor of the police department and hence the eyes of the whole department from big Capt. Kew down to little Jimmy Riley are upon them when they bowl.

The Capitalists, known as Welch's Wonders because it's a matter of wonder when they win, consist of: Deputy Welch a fine man in a fine job; Tommy Atkinson and Martin Maher, who work while you go dry; Mike Burns, the wizard of Market street, who makes light of things, and Dave Donaldson, who measures them for anything from a bathing suit up.

The Laboring men, who have to walk the streets all day, are: Sergeant Connors, the walking delegate for the day shift; Tom McKay, the lone thistle in a bunch of shamrocks; Bat Ryan, the only round thing on the square; Peter Cawley, the sunshine of Middlesex street, and Peter Peters, the only cull man in the department.

The two teams, accompanied by their faithful rooters, assembled at Les Miserables alleys about eight o'clock last evening all ready for the fray and in a short time were stripped for the battle. It was agreed before the game started that the balls should not be thrown in the air and that there should be no hitting in the clinches should any discussions arise.

The Connemaras made a bad start by becoming frightened at the outset. It seems that the alley was short of boys to put up the pins, and just before the game a big husky looking hobo blew in and asked for a job cleaning out the place.

He had never been in a bowling alley before and hence didn't know the first thing about the game, but when asked if he thought he could set up the pins he replied affirmatively and was put to work. He had just got all the pins up when the game started and Connors, the first up, made a strike. The hobo upon perceiving all the balls down, said something under his breath and put them up again. The next man immediately made nother strike and the hobo was heard to remark: "Dere'll be something doin' if dey trow dem down again."

When he got them up the third time Tom McKay of the Connemaras knocked them all down egain with another strike, and the hobo running up the alley, cried out: "De next guy wot knocks dem pins down'll get a punch in de nose. How T'ell am I goin' ter keep em up up if youse guys knocks em down again."

Proprietor McLaughlin promptly explained to the hobo that he was there to set them up every time they were knocked down, no matter if they knocked down every one. "Gee!" said the hobo, "I tought I struck a clinch wen yer seys just set up dem pins."

"I'm afraid we're hoodooed," said Connors, "I'm a bit afraid of that fellow, can't we get another alley boy?" There was no other alley boy to be had and finally it was agreed to allow John Hickson to officiate as alley boy. "I'll do it to accommodate you, gentlemen," replied the urbane Hickson, "but this is an unexpected pleasure and I came here wearing my best trousers, and thus I feel compelled to renege on this occasion."

After a while the game proceeded without any more breaks except the numerous breaks by the bowlers. Cawley, the successor to little Davey, proved to be a veritable gold brick. He was only 60 pins ahead of Hogan at the finish and after he had gone one string the sergeant was looking around for the man who recommended him as a bowler.

"Was it you that said that Cawley was a champion bowler in the old country?" asked the sergeant of Bat.

"Divil a word did I ever say about the man for or against him, only that I never saw an Irishman born in Vermont that could play any game," answered Bat.

Peter Cawley, the cause of the trouble, appeared on the scene all wrapped up in a sweater and he looked as if he was going to eat them all alive. After one string he took off the sweater, after the second he removed his vest and let down one suspender. After the third his head came off as a member of the team.

He would have received a severe call from the sergeant for being low man only the sergeant was but 30 pins ahead of him and was next to him on the low end.

The Wonders acted as if they had been reading up on the game for they bowled steadily and talked like old timers at the game. They'd say roll, instead of bowl, which caused Cawley to inquire why they did it. "I don't know why it is," said the sergeant, "unless it's because bowling comes hard in no-license time."

When the game which had features enough to fill several ashbarrels was finished, the total score stood 2260 to 2085 in favor of the Wonders and the two teams departed, each threatening to eat the other up when they meet again next Monday night. The score:

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	1	2	3	Total
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Burns	155	137	154	446
Donaldson	167	127	196	490
Maher	161	180	133	474
Total	756	695	809	2260

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	141	110	139	390
McKay	143	147	170	460
Ryan	155	141	122	418
Cawley	138	120	101	360
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Totals	714	694	677	2085

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The lineup of both teams will be from the following players:

LOWELL—Matthews, Getzinger, Allard, Abbott, Cairns, Holleron, O'Neil.
HUDSON—Kennedy, Haggerty, Leighton, Corcoran, Evers, Cullen and Falle.

Amateur Game 7.30 p. m. Crimsons vs. Boys Club No. 2.

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